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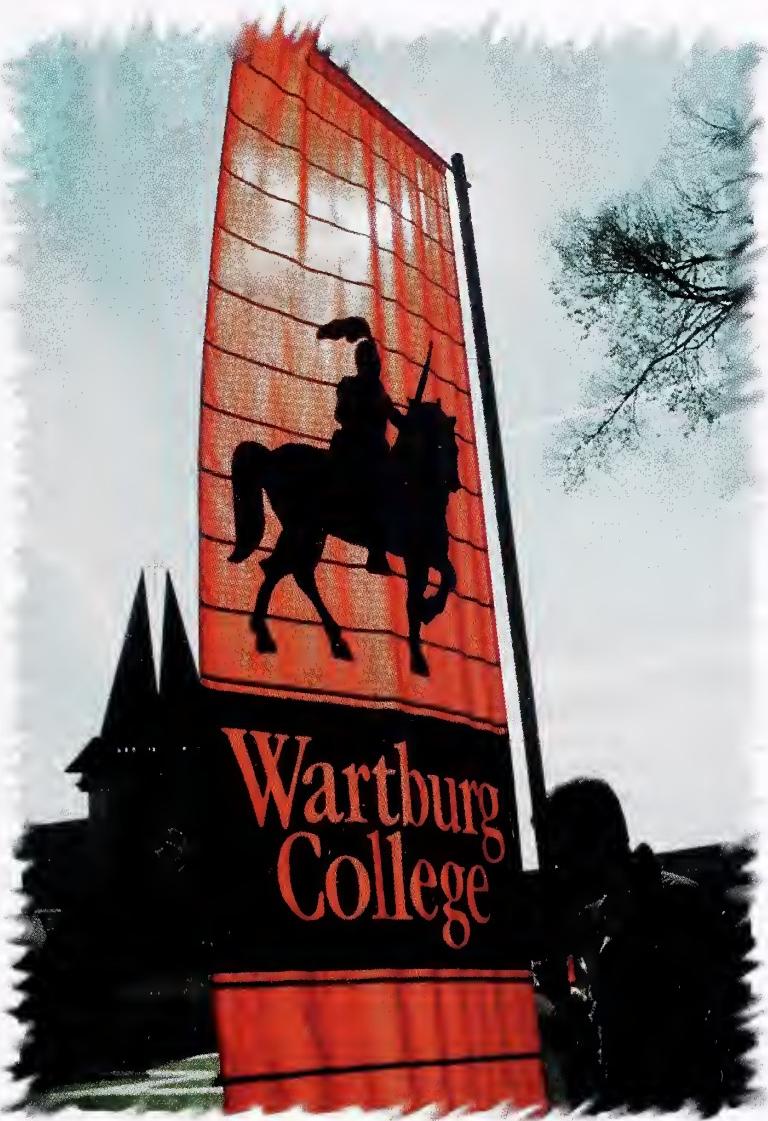
# A time for change

FOR EVERYTHING  
THERE IS A  
SEASON,

AND A TIME FOR EVERY  
MATTER UNDER HEAVEN.

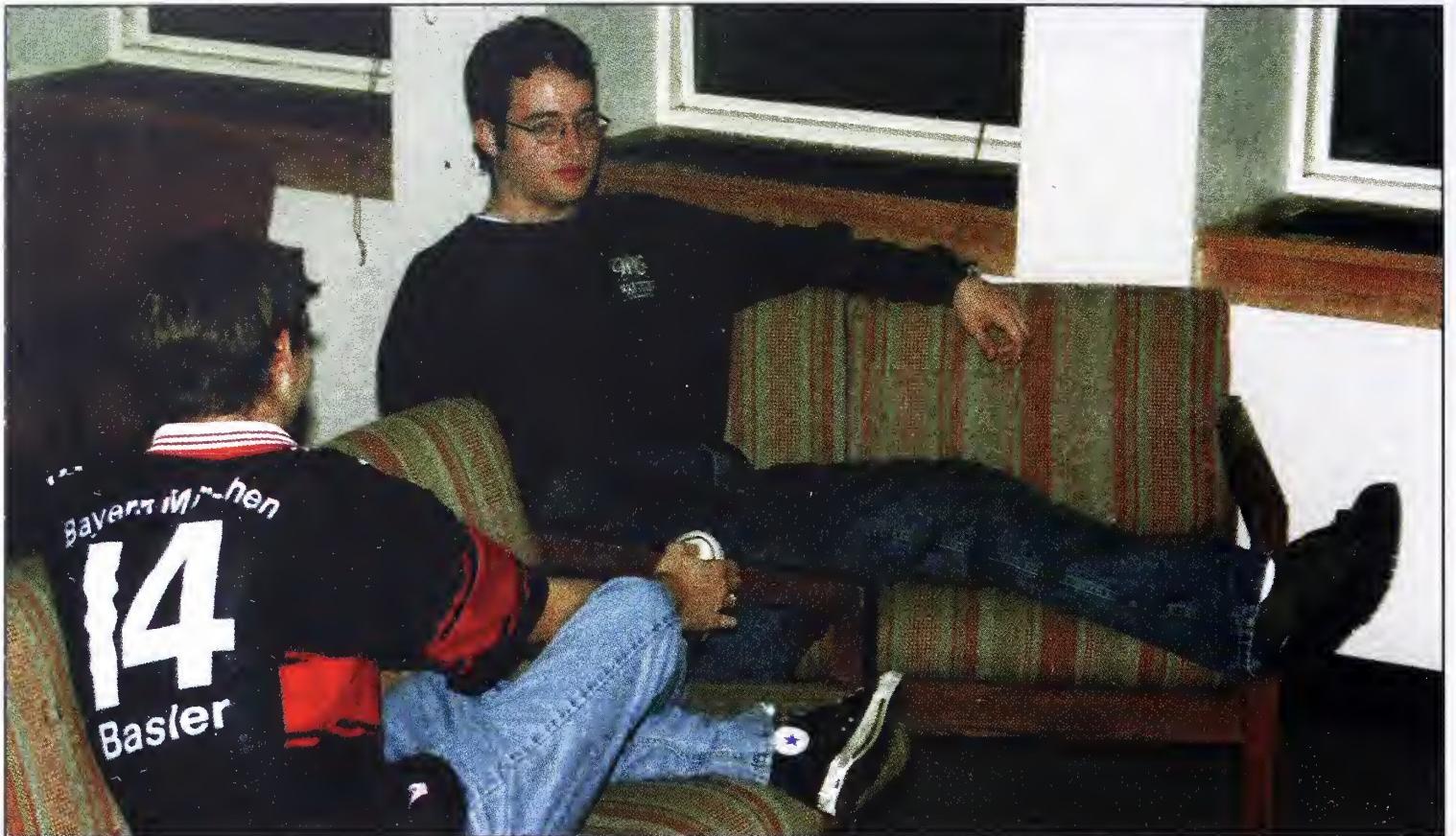
*A time to be born, and a time to die;  
A time to plant, and a time to pluck up  
what is planted;  
A time to kill, and a time to heal;  
A time to break down, and a time to laugh;  
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
A time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
A time to cast away stones, and a time to  
gather stones together;  
A time to embrace, and a time to refrain  
from embracing;  
A time to seek, and a time to lose;  
A time to keep, and a time to cast away;  
A time to rend, and a time to sew;  
A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
A time to love, and a time to hate;  
A time for war, and a time for peace.*

*Ecclesiastes 3: 1-9*



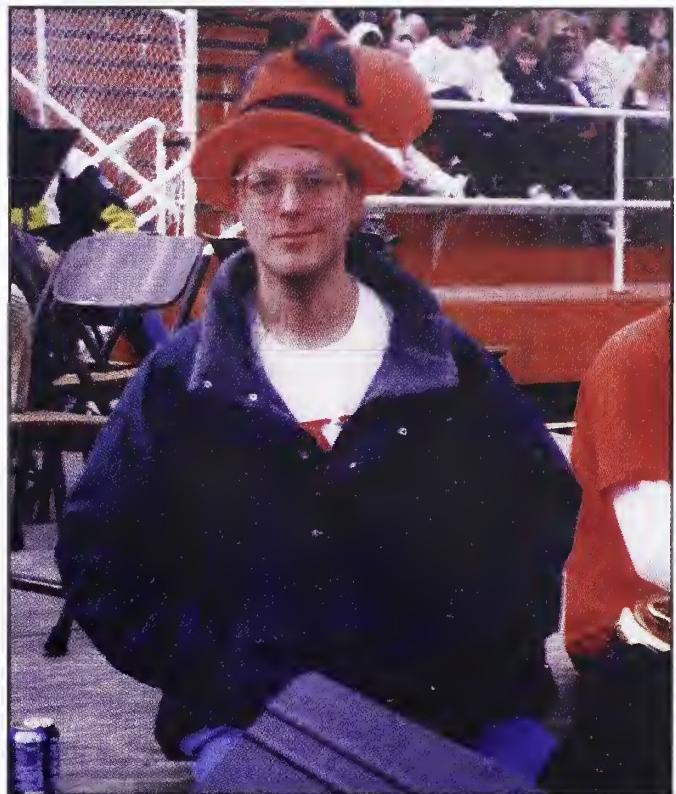
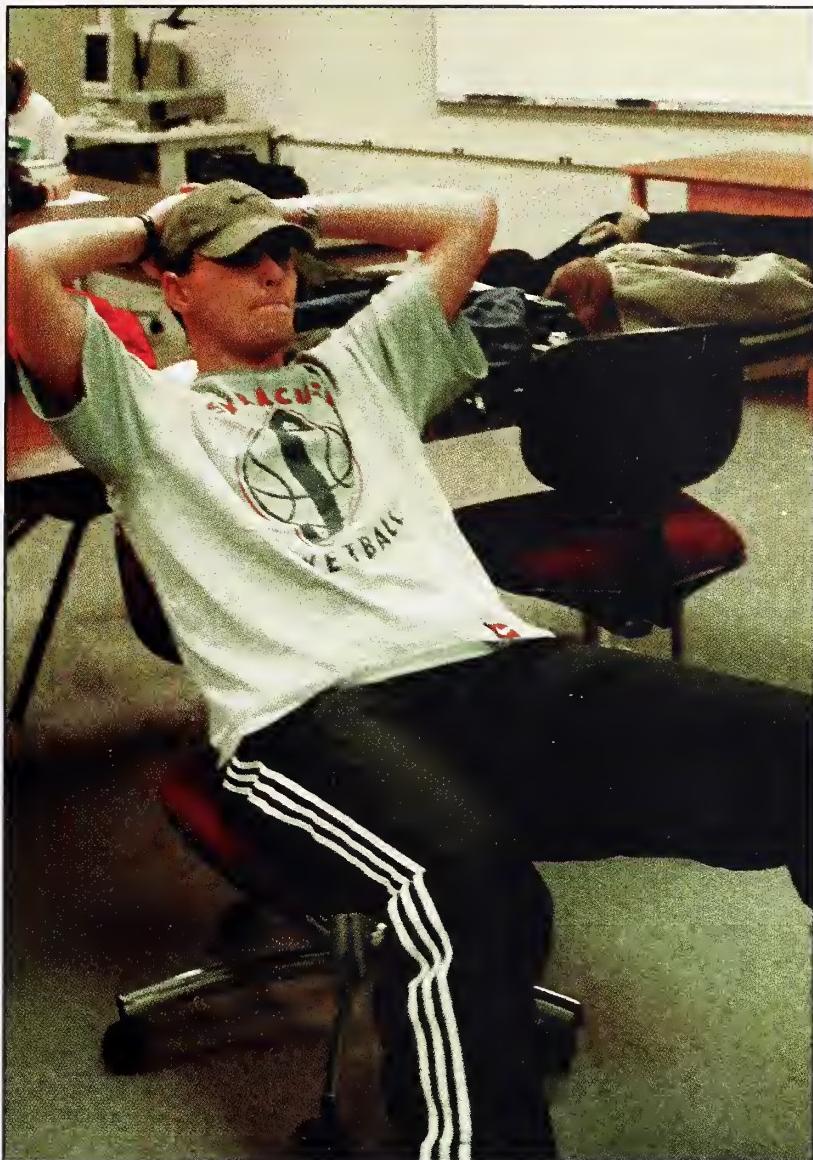
*Now, time to begin your journey of Wartburg  
College's 1997-98 academic year . . .*





College can be stressful (stress, what's that?), but with our friends and a little peace, we can pull through. Above: Casey Dahling and Matt Leichsenring, freshmen. Right: Jaime Bleess, Natalie Schardt, and Michelle Van Dorn, seniors. Below: Dan Wolfe, freshman.





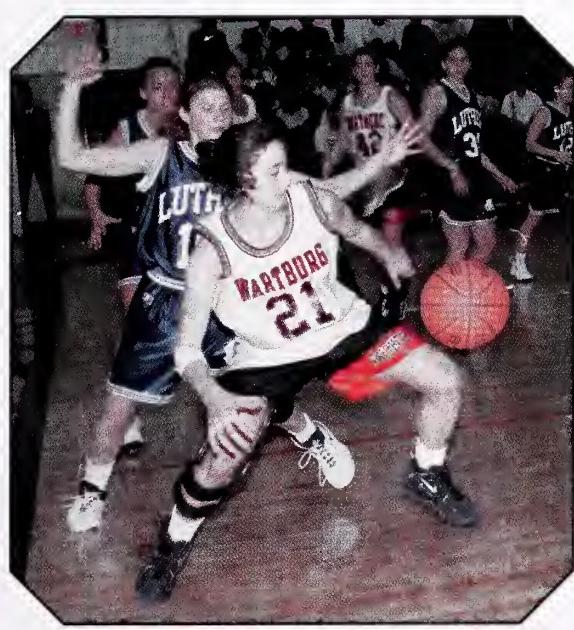
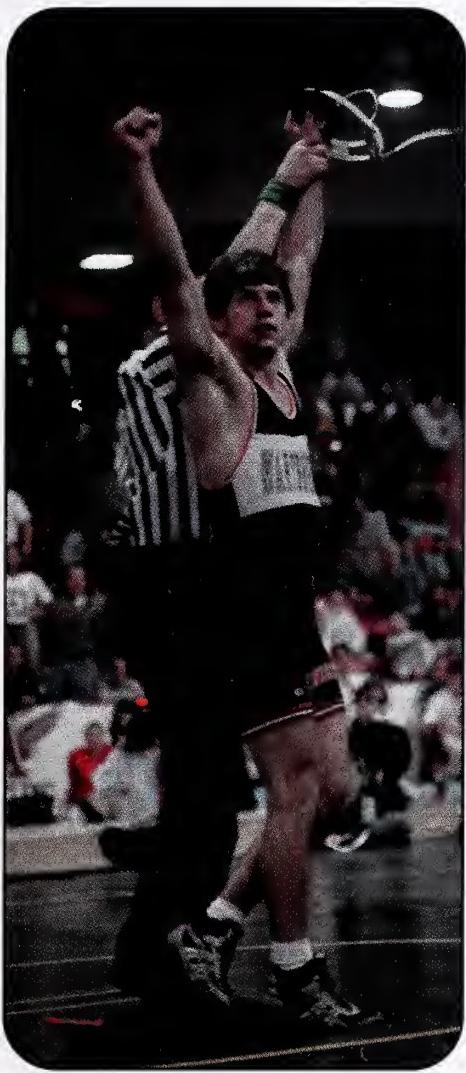
Wartburgers love to relax after a hard week of studying. Whether at a football game or just taking a break, it's all fun to them. Above, John Martin, junior. Right: Derek Miller, sophomore. Below: Freshmen Harry Bird, Amanda Porter, and Angie Helland; senior Rod McComb; and freshman Aaron Buzzia.





# Wartburg Athletics





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## Outfly!

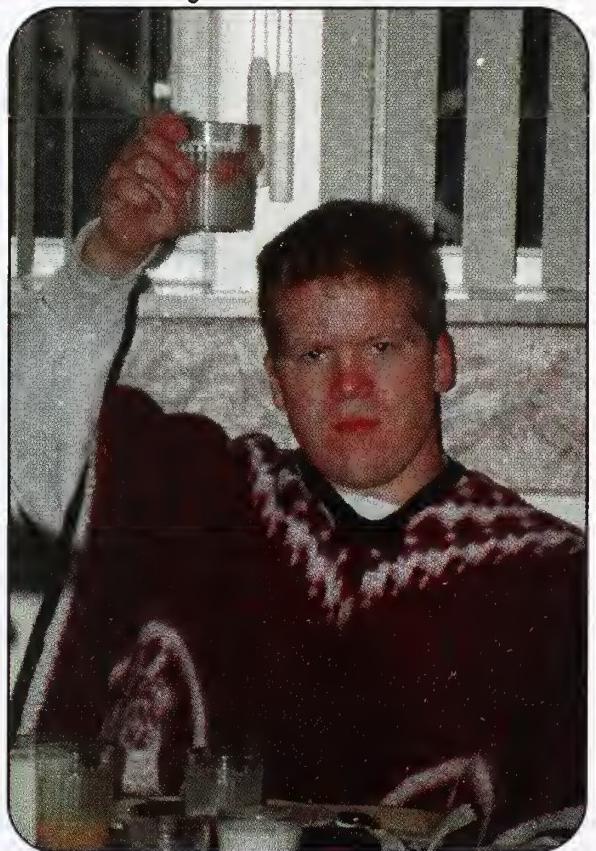
### Aus Flug springs again.....

Top left—Wartburg faculty serves breakfast in the caf after students gather at the bell.

Top right—John Borleske, '00, provides rythum for the morning festivities, although we're not sure if he is awake.

Bottom left—The superfans keep the energy level up at the victory bell.

Bottom right: Senoir Jamie Bleess toasts to a great day off from classes.





Above—President Robert Vogel lights up for the occasion

Below—Seniors Cindy Kading, Krista Klockentager, Barb Gamez, Kerrie Larson, Jen Helland, and sophomore Heather Kozak make it to the victory bell with cameras and “happy fun” mugs.

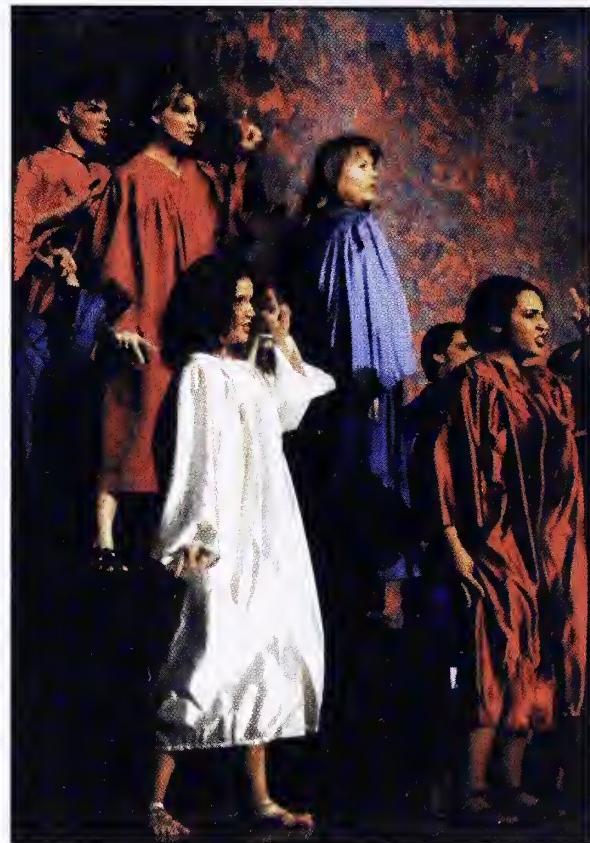


Wartburg College Department of Music presents  
Andrew Lloyd Webber's

# JOSEPH

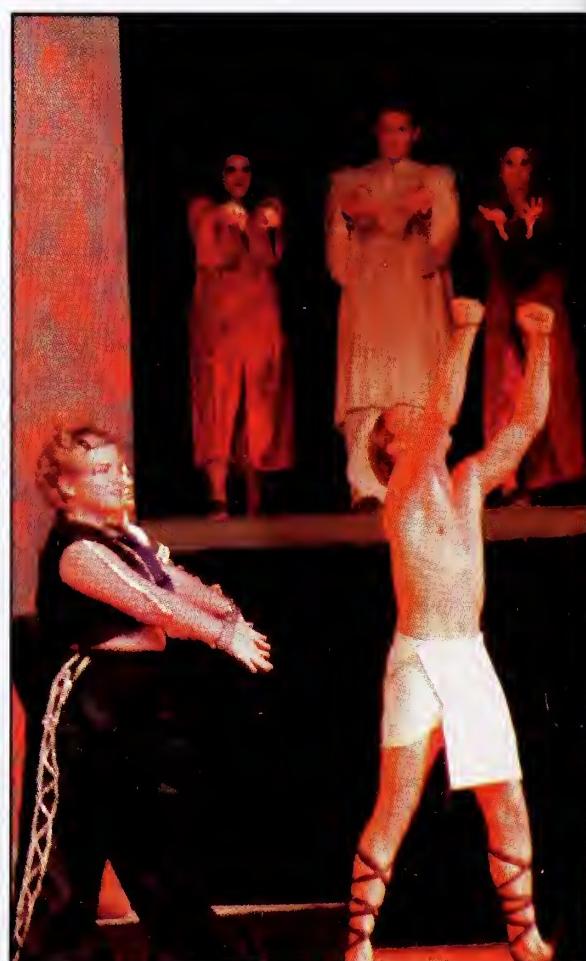


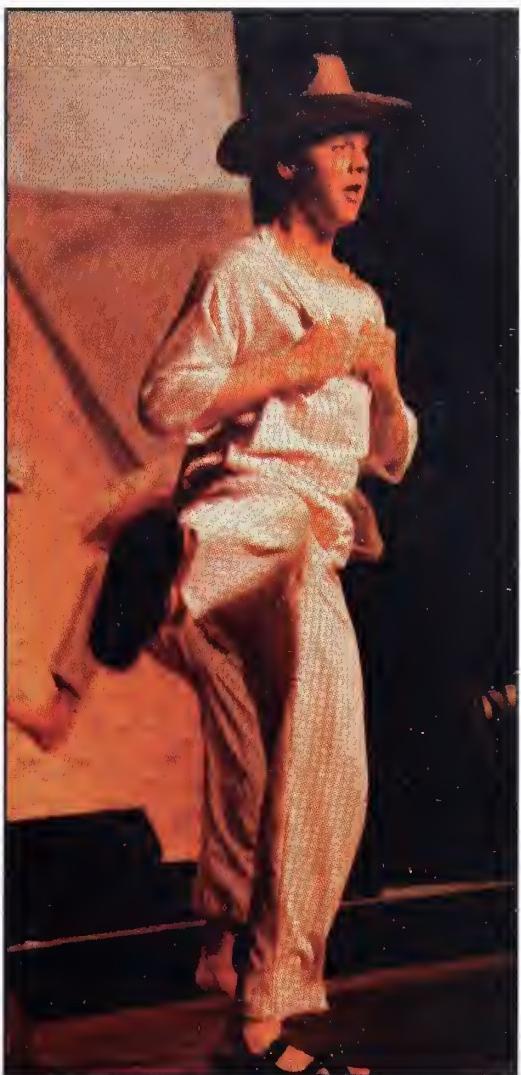
## Technicolored DREAM COAT



Go, go Joseph.....

Below, left—Pharoah, Adam Bellin, '99, with his harem.





Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat performed two sold-out performances. Above—The brothers have a plan. Right—Brother, Erik Ullestad, '02, dances for joy. Below, right—Ben Anderson, '98, played the role of Joseph.





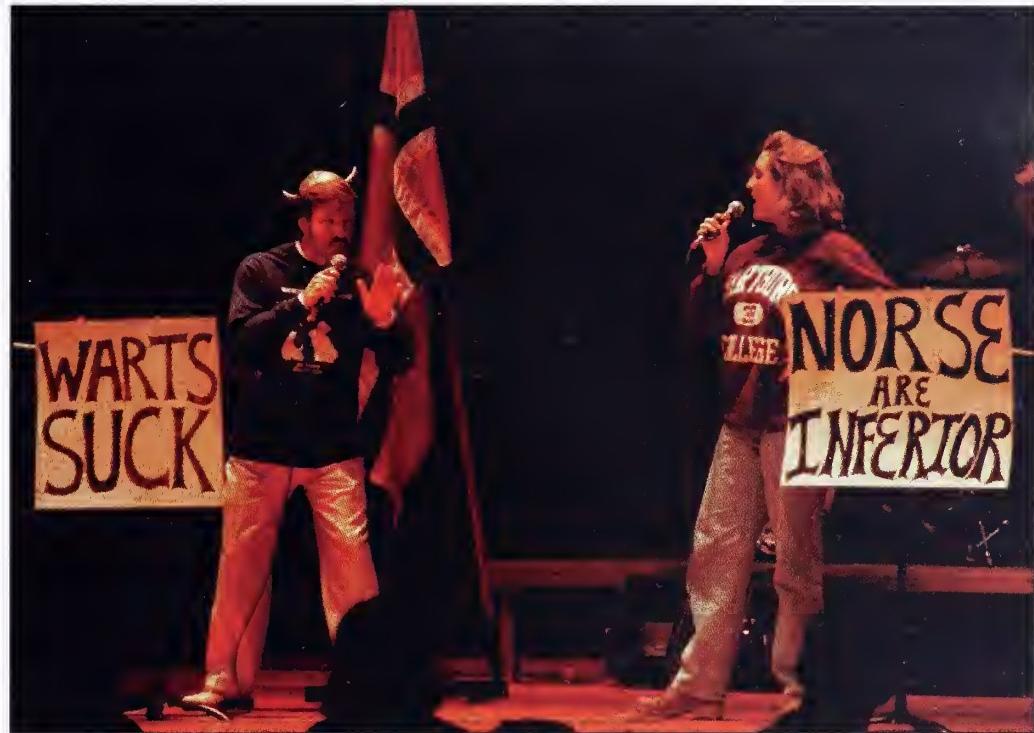
Right—Wartburg Homecoming royalty, Tess Gehrke and Eric Allen, take the field during half-time of the football game.

Above—Wartburg students enjoy a special meal at the cafeteria on Thursday night.

# Homecoming

Right—A musical rivalry between Dr. Paul Torkelson and Liz Mangold, '98, took place at Kastle Kapers.

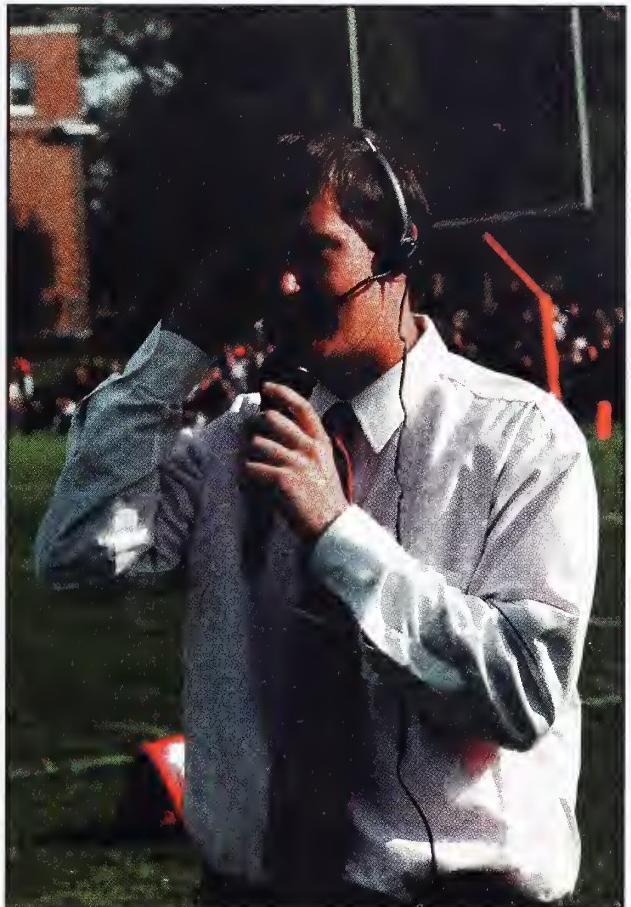
Below—Coach Rick Willis gives the team some advice on the sidelines.



Left—Homecoming committee members wave to the fans at the parade.

Below—Trevor Shannon, '99, carries the ball upfield for a Knights gain against Buena Vista.



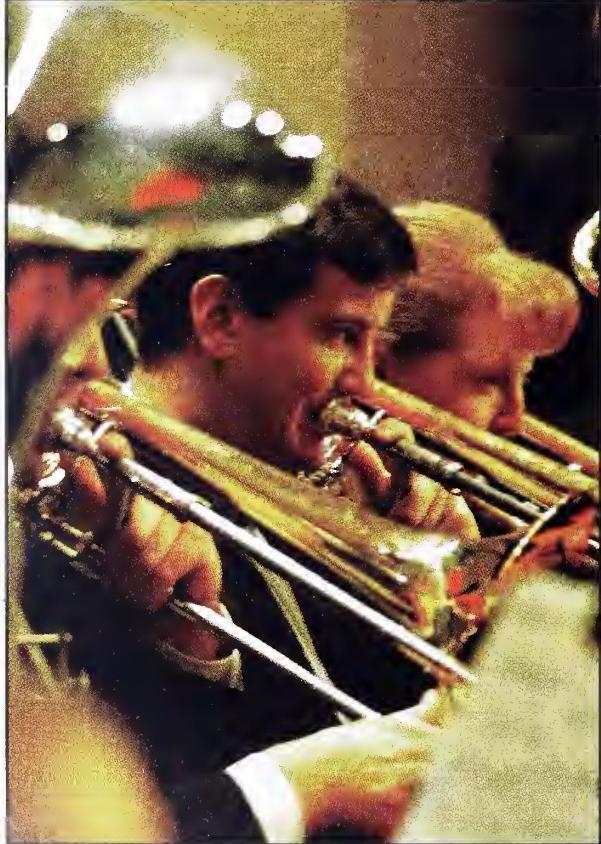


Top—Brian VanDeBerg, '99, broadcasts the homecoming game on KWAR from the sidelines.

Left—Johnnie B., master of ceremonies , entertains the audience at Kastle Kapers with a ventriloquist show.



**O Come O Ye Faithfull** — The Wartburg College Concert Band, Choir, and Castle Singers performed three Christmas With Wartburg Concerts in Neuman Auditorium, Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls (above), and the Civic Center in Des Moines. Brian VanDeBerg toots his horn during the concert in Neuman (right), and the French Horn section (below) (Dan Wardell, Nicole Fuchsen, Lisa Guetzko, and Christine Livingston) play at Nazareth like there's no tomorrow.





(above) Dr. Torkelson, that's the band, not the choirs! Dr. Torkelson directed one song for both the band and choir at the Civic Center, while Dr. Hancock looks on.

(left) Jaime Bleess, Ben Anderson, and Becca Martin sing with the Wartburg Choir as the colors of Christmas change around the Christmas tree in the background.



The Wartburg Castle singers add a little spice to the evening as they sing a number in Neuman Auditorium (right). Even though this group was a little out of their element, usually singing jazz and gospel, they blended with the Band and the Choir to put on three excellent performances that won't soon be forgotten.



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as do we all.....

# **PATHS WE HAVE TAKEN- FACES WE HAVE SEEN**

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# THE MANY FACES OF



# WARTBURG COLLEGE



# SENIORS

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KRISTINA AHNEMANN



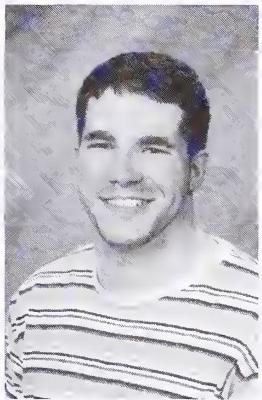
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ERIC "ANNA" ALLEN



SARAH ALBERTSON

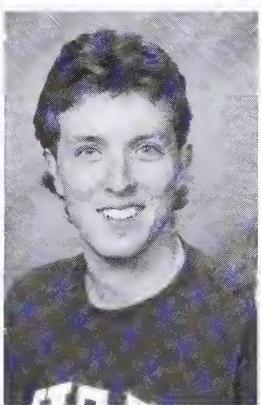


BENJAMIN ANDERSON

JOHN BARE

AMY BAKER

BEN BARTLETT



ERIN BARTLETT

CARISSA BECKER

ESTHER BEINEKE

ANDREA BERGMAN

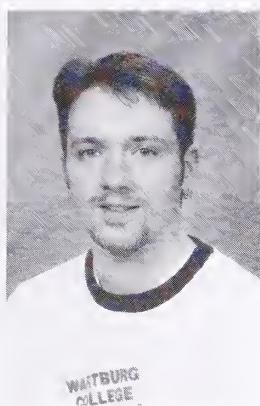


JACKI BINGHAM

JILL BIWER

EMILY BOCK

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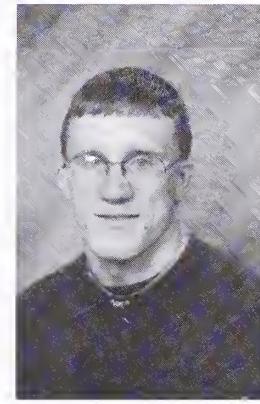


Ethan Bonebrake

Jennifer Brekke

Julie Brown

Jeremy Brummond



Kimberly Caldwell

Steve Carr

Ben Christensen

Casey Christensen

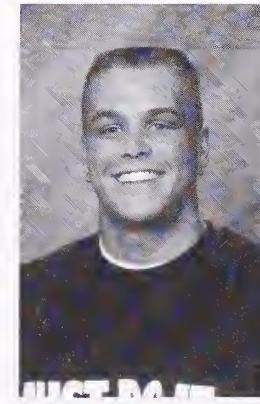
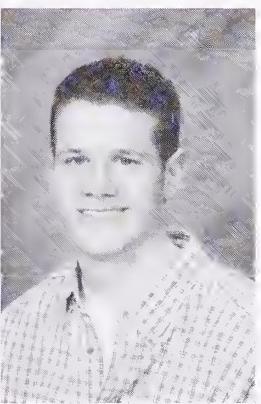


Lisa Cole

Tara Colegrove

Jamie Davis

Natalie Detling



Shannon Doyle

Brian Fey

Christianna Finnern

Matt Fischer

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Amy Fleming



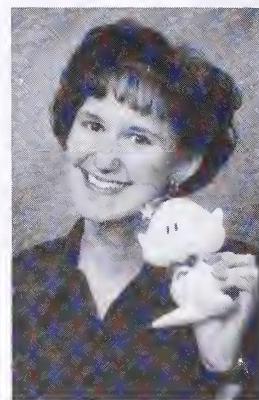
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Patti Fransen



Amy Freeeman



Chris Frimml

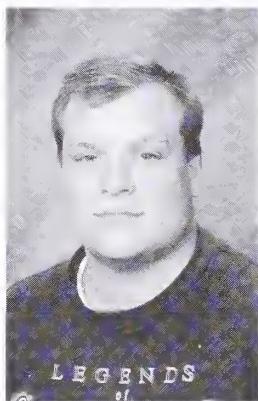


Barbara Gamez

Brenda Geitzenauer

Shanell Hass

Karen Haugrud

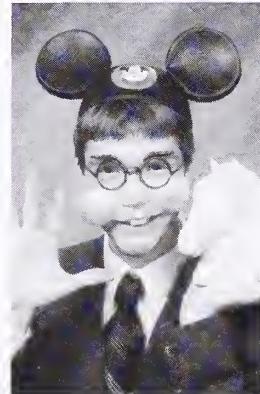
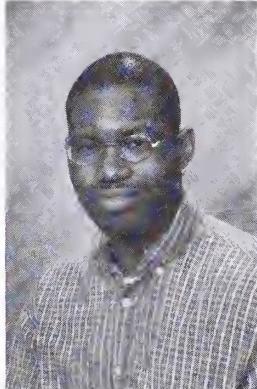


Judd Heideman

Jennifer Helland

Andi Hemesath

Fred Hicks



Jennifer Holland

Jim Holmes

Amy Hoth

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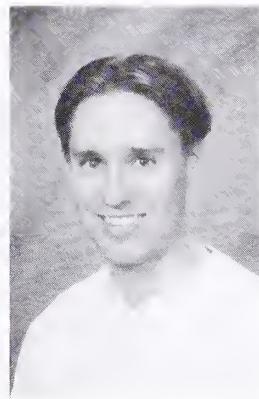
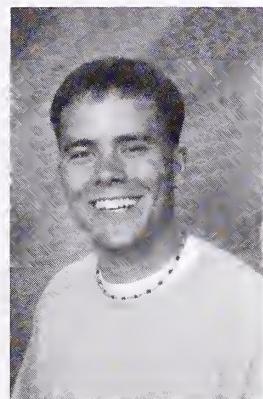


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Amy Johnson

Brandon Johnson

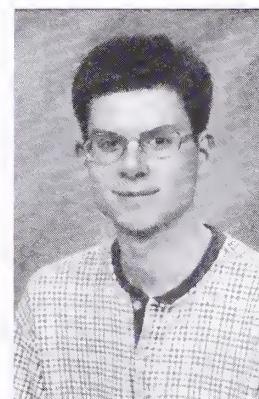


Thomas Johnson

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Chris Judson

Josh "Milo" Keesy



Jessica Kimm

Erin Klingbeil

Krista Klockentäger

Dan Lahey



Kerrie Larson

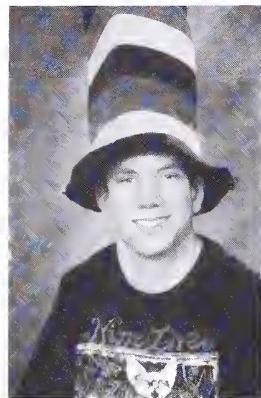
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Paul LeClere

Kate Ledovskikh

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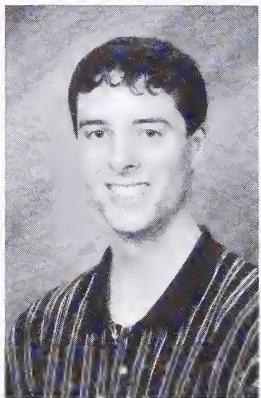
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Julie Lickfelt



ANDREW LOQUE



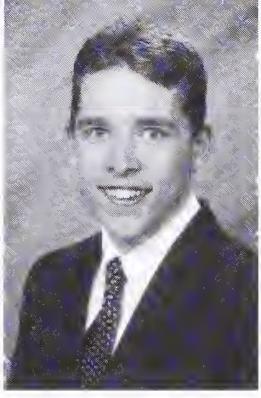
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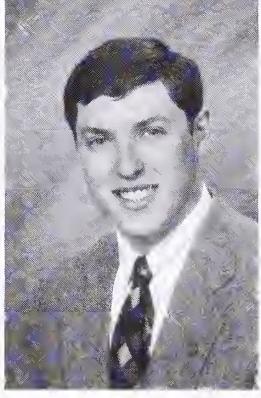
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DAVE MAX



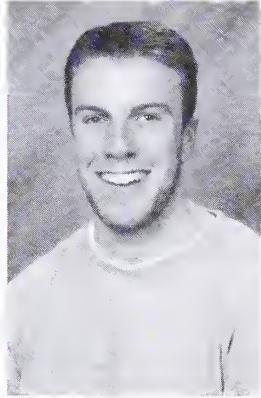
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Josh Miller



SEAN O'NEILL



Emily Ott



JOANNE OTTE



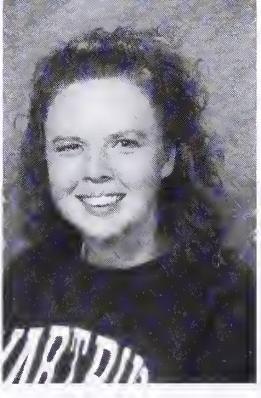
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PERRY PETERSEN



Lisa Powers



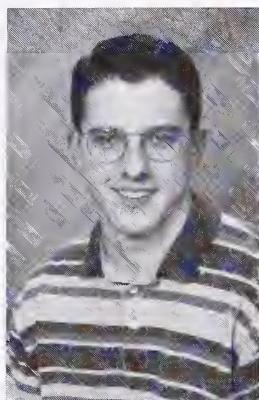
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JENNI PRIMUS



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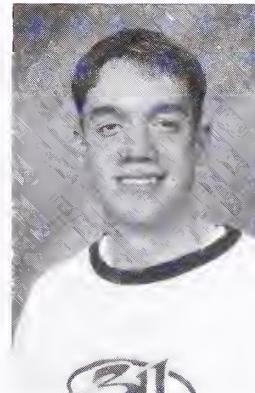
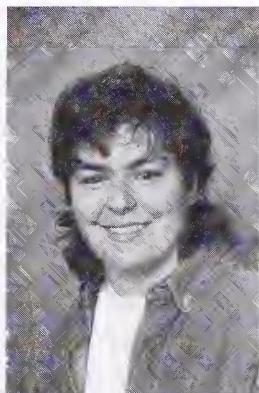


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KRISTA PURDY

TOBI REINERT

BECCA RIETZ



MARK ROBERTSON

APRIL SCHAUER

KIMBERLY SCHREIBER

JONATHON SCHWAKE



EMILY SHEPPARD

GAIL SHRINER

DAVE SIMONSON

HEATHER SIMPSON



SARAH SKALA

LAUREL SMEINS

KRISTEN SMITH

JESSICA SMUKSTA

# SENIORS

SUE SWANSON



NICOLE TAYLOR



COURTIAN TELFORD



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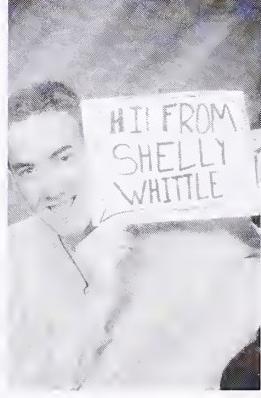


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ELISE WATSON

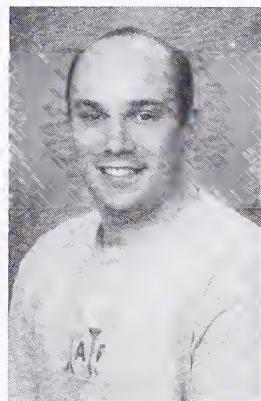


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Shelly Whittle

ROXANNE WILLIAMS

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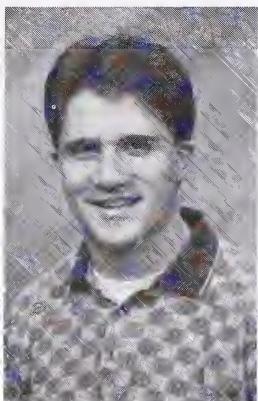


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CURTIS WULF

CURT WYMER

Izumi YAMASHITA



PAUL YEAGER

SHIRLEY MILLER

TERESA TIEDT



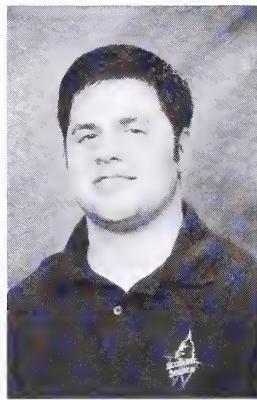
Seniors Karlene Trusler, Jen Fedders, and Jacki Bingham pose after a volleyball game.

# JUNIORS

BETH AASEROD



CORY ABELS



SONJA ANDERSON



TAYLOR ANDERSON



JESSICA ANKNEY



HEATHER ARCAUTE

TIFFANY ARENHOLZ

ADAM ARENDS

JANELLE AUSTIN



JILL BAETHKE

RACHEL BAILEY

SARA BAKER

MARTY BARCLAY

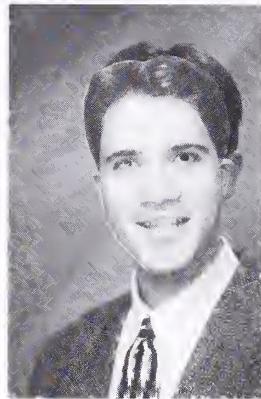
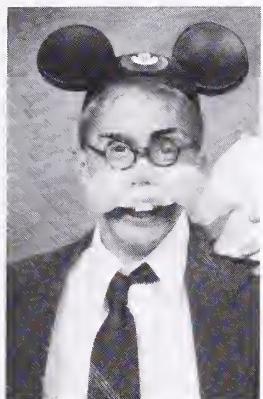


ALI BELFORD

ADAM BELLIN

DEB BEHNE

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JOHN BLOOMBERG

JAY BOEDING

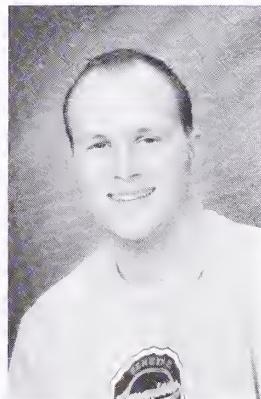


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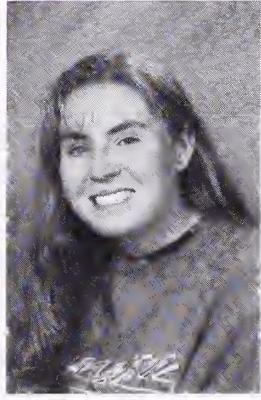


GAGE BUTTERBRODT

CHAD BUSTA

JAKE BYERS

MEGAN CARICO



CHRISTOPHER CHAMPKIA

NATHAN CHESTER

JESSICA CHIDESTER

MIKE CLOUSE

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Jodi Collen



Cedric Cobin



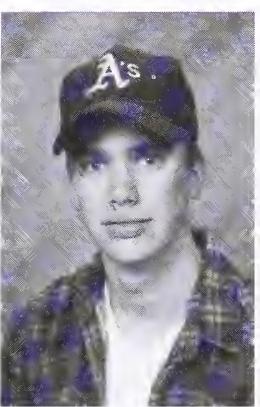
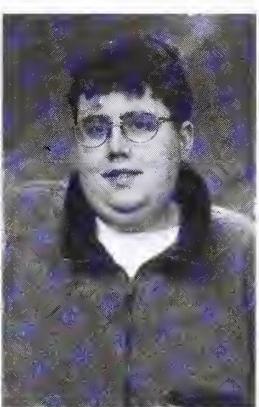
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Matt Dettmer



Chris Diestelmeier  
Maria Dulak  
Jessica Ehrler

Drew Eldridge



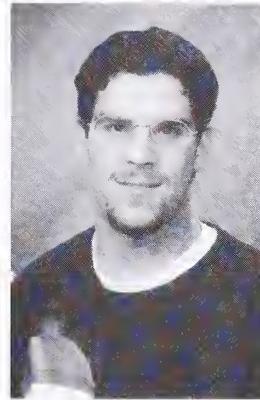
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Nathan Friesen

Lana Funk



Angela Goranson  
Jenni Greenslade

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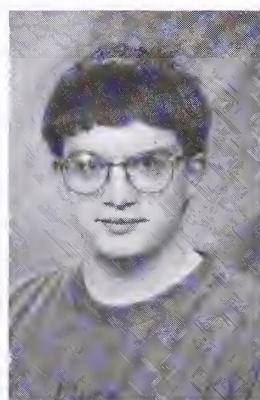


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**MARC GROEN**

**PETER GUSTAFSON**

**AMANDA HAES**



**JALEEN HARMSEN**

**JEFF HERMAN**

**JASON HILDEBRAND**

**RACHEL HILL**



**LAURA HOFER**

**HEATHER HUGLEY**

**DEAN JANSEN**

**AMANDA JOHNSON**



**MERI KALDENBERG**

**KENDRA KEHE**

**CARRIE KIMBALL**

**LINSEY KLECKNER**

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JAMIE KLING



ARTHUR KRIMSKY

AMBER KUCERA



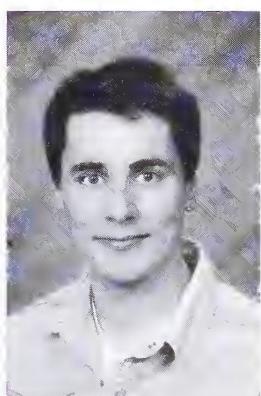
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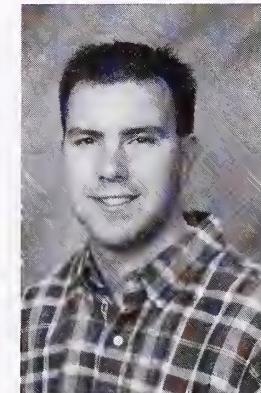
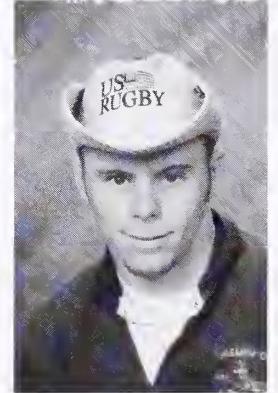
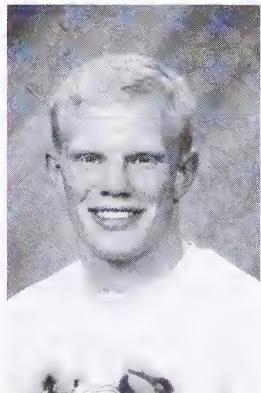


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KIM LUHMAN

CORRIE MAKI

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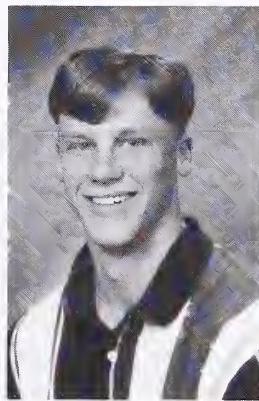


STEVE MEIRINK

DAVE MELCHERT

JASON MEYER

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Elly Michels

SCOTT MILBURN

ELLINGTON MILLER

MELISSA MILLER

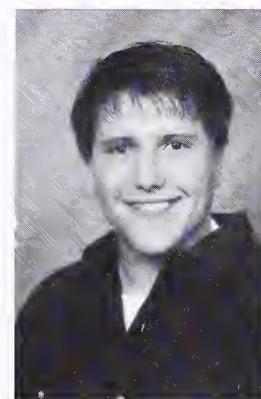


CHRISTINE MORRISSEY

MIKE NEHRE

JAMIE NESJE

JODI NEUMANN



JILL NORVIEL

MARK OBERECHT

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MATT OLMSTEAD



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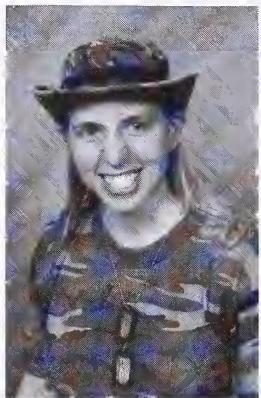
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Stephie Robbins



Ruthie Schentzel



Sarah Schneider



Shannon Schmidt

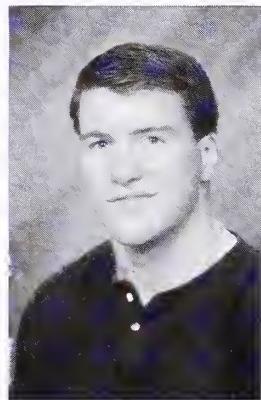
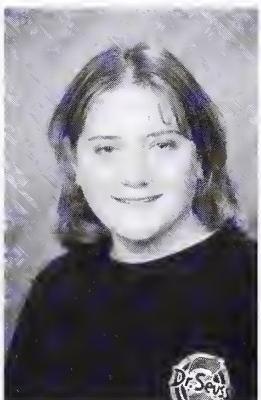


Ryan Schutty

Adam Secory

Sara Schafer

Katy Seeley



Amy Shankland

Trevor Shannon

Jennifer Sherman

Lisa Smith



Melissa Smith

Sheila Smith

Erik Sorbo

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Trina Steines

Jamie Sullivan

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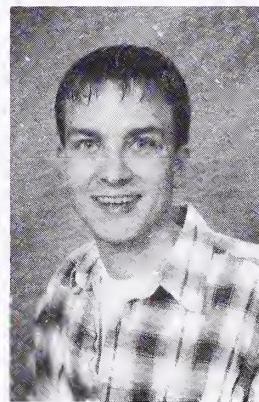


Heather Swanson

Milo Swensen

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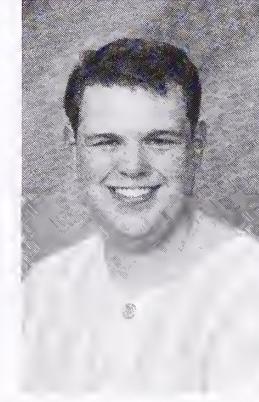


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Angie Westermann



Fatina Williamsbey

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Sarah Wolfgram

Jason Wubben

# JUNIORS

TAMI YOUNG



The annual co-ed dance team is always entertaining. Left, manly rugby players Dave Melchert and Aaron Loan perform a Luverne and Shirley routine. Below, Adam Bellin, Tim Lambertson, and Nathan Liedtke, are Three's Company.





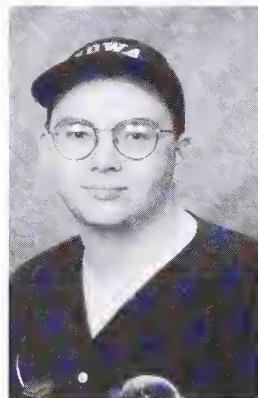
Sarah Zinn, Angie Westermann, and friend study in the library.

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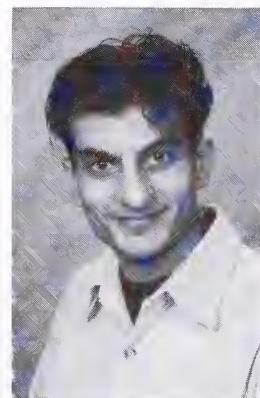
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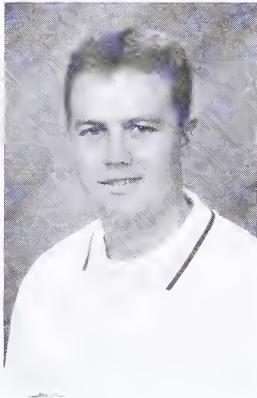
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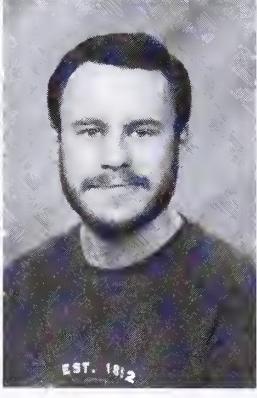


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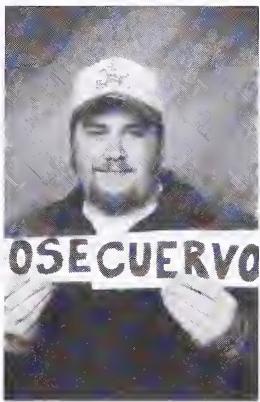
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CHRISTIAN DAVISON



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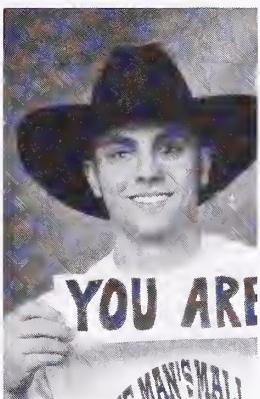
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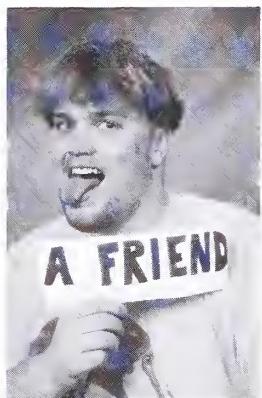
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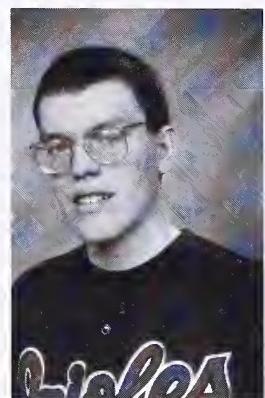
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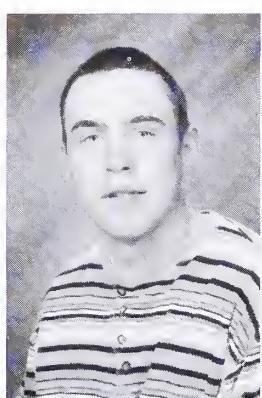
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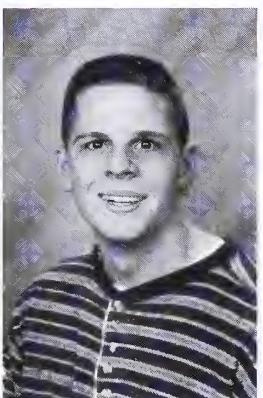
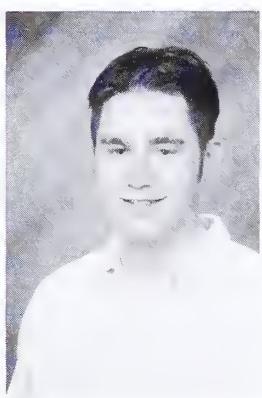


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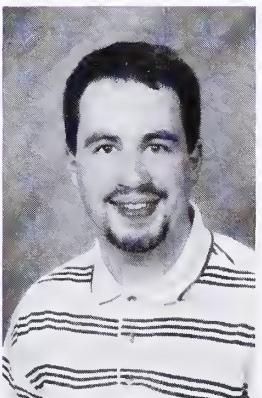


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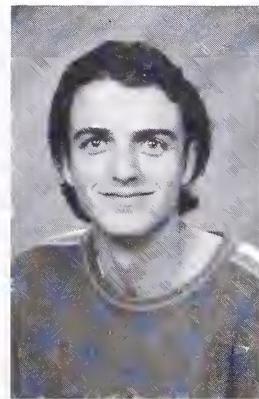


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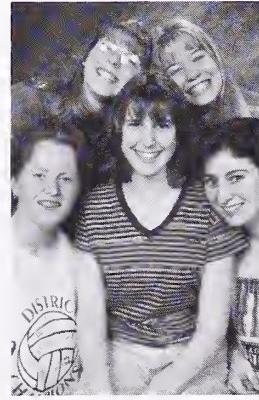


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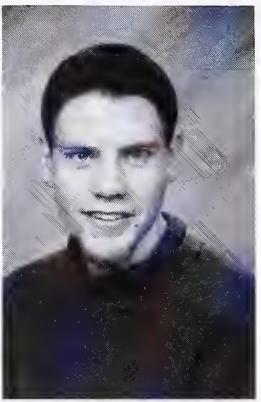
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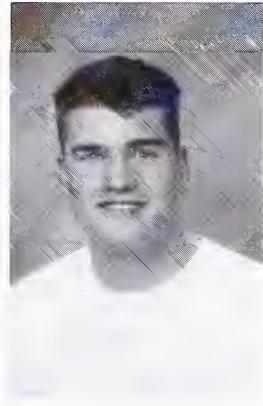


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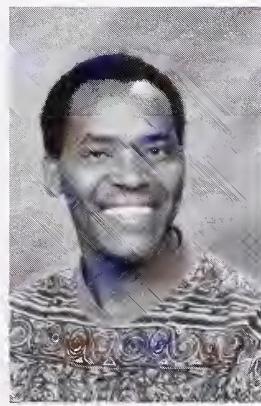


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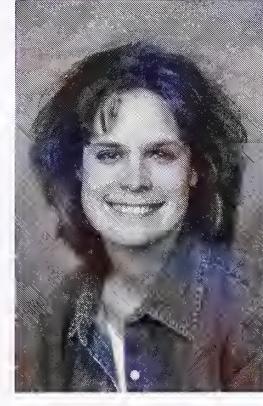


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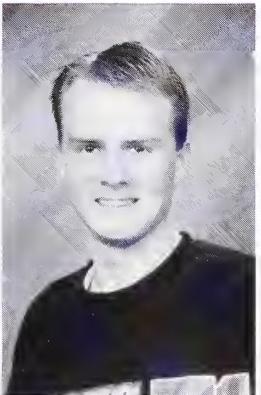


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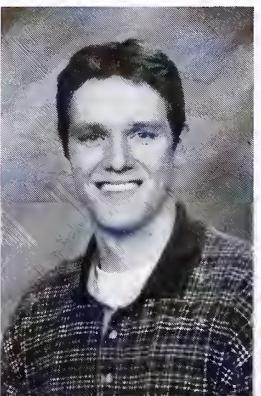
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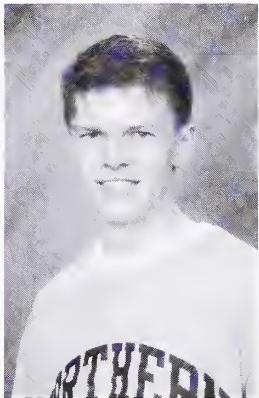
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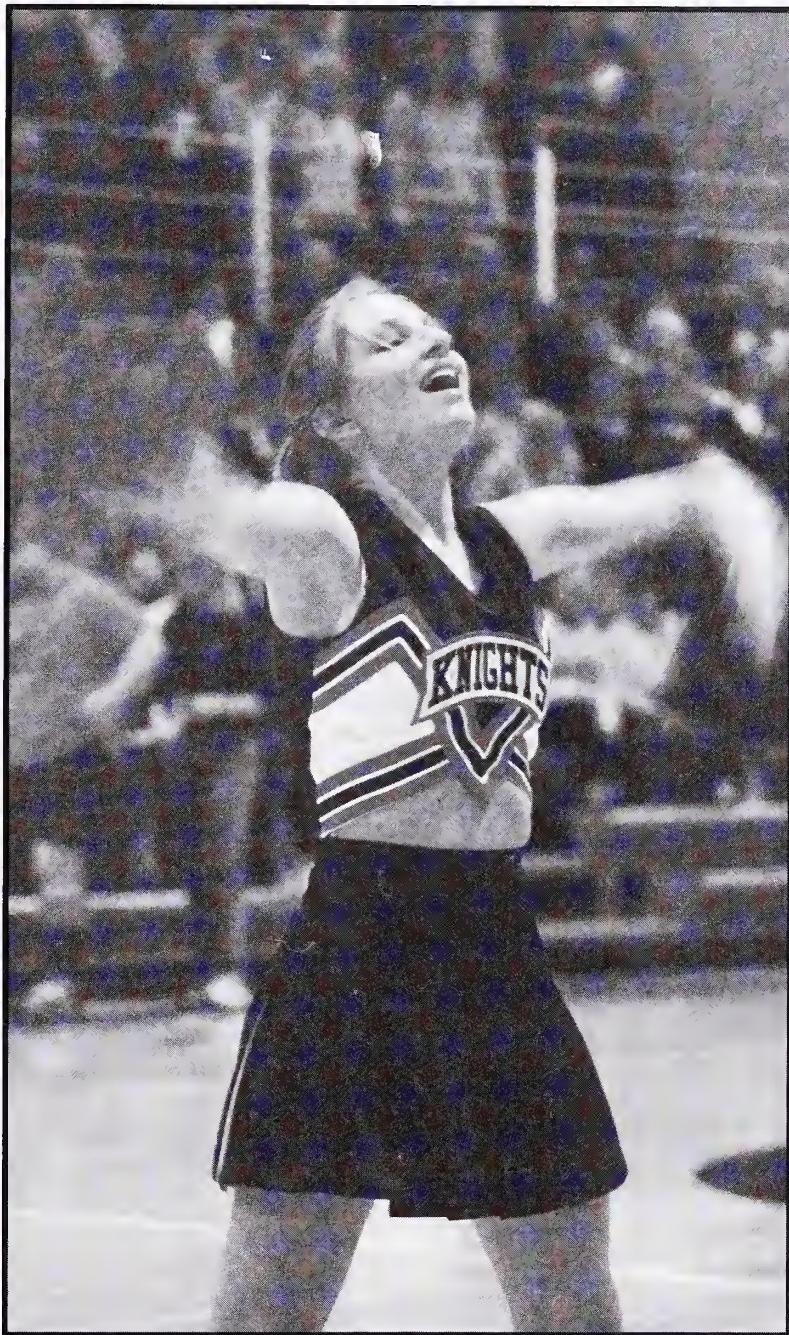


SARAH ZINN



**Deal me  
in....**

Sophomore  
Paul Seberger  
checks out his  
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Night.



Heather Shields gets the crowd pumped up at a basketball game.

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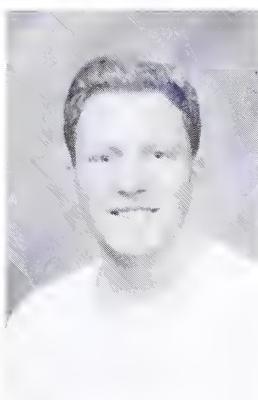
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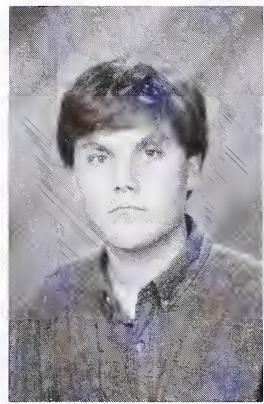
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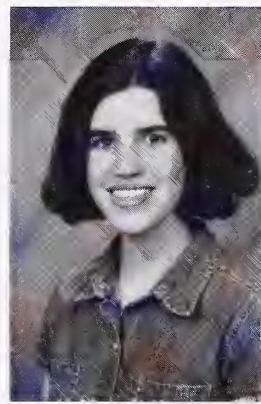


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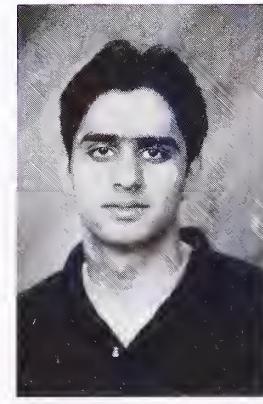


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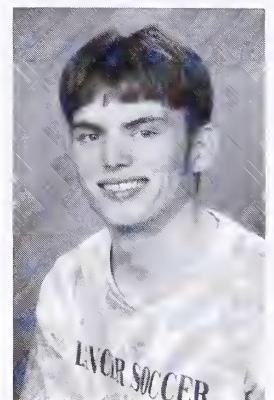
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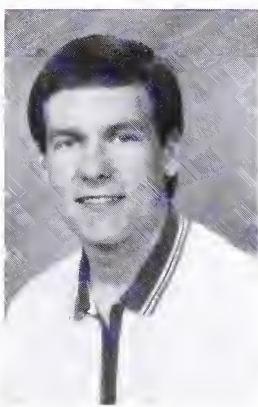
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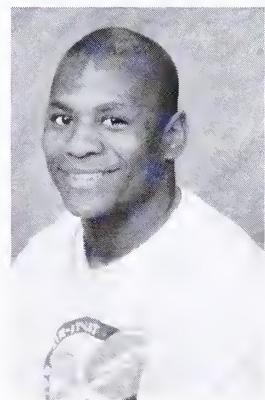
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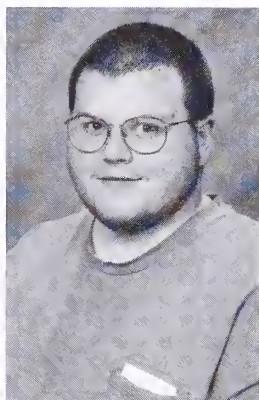
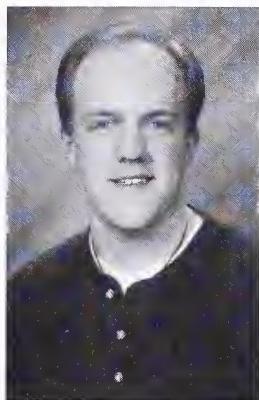
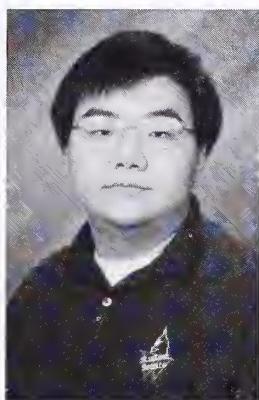
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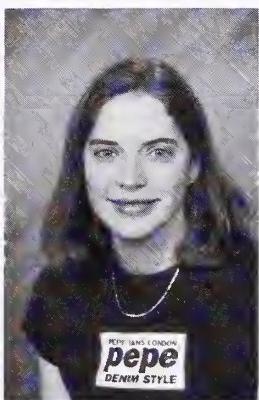


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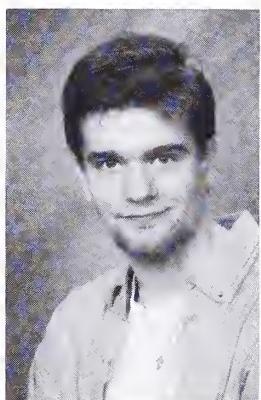
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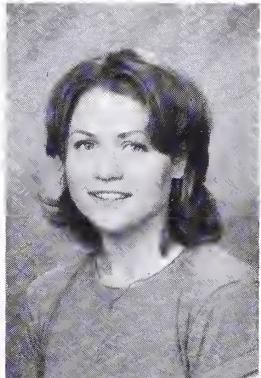


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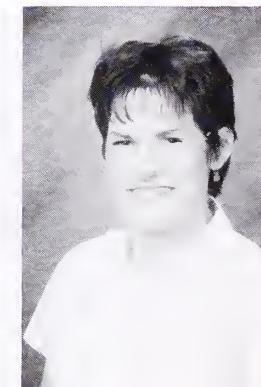


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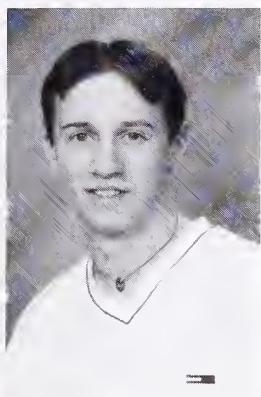


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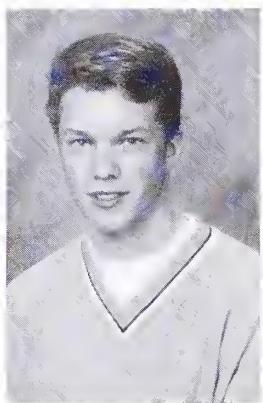
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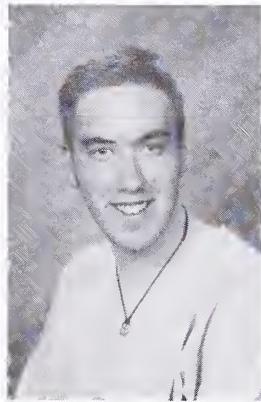
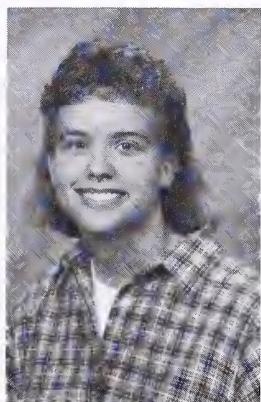
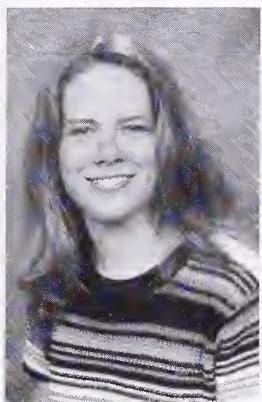


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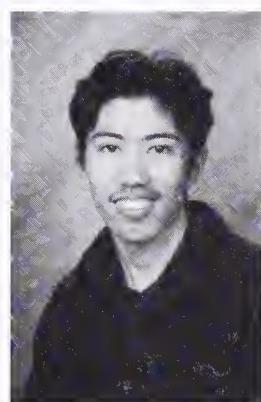
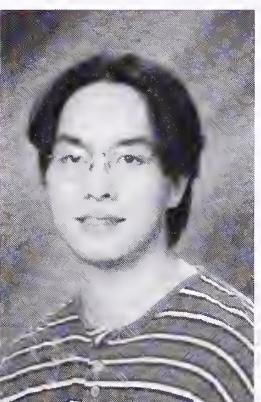


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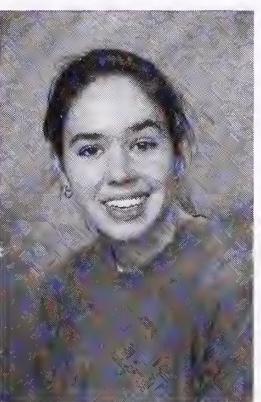
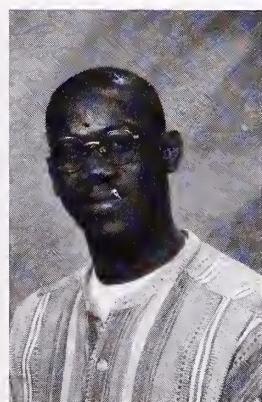


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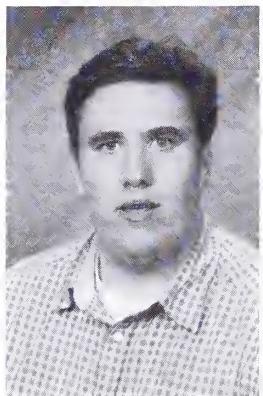
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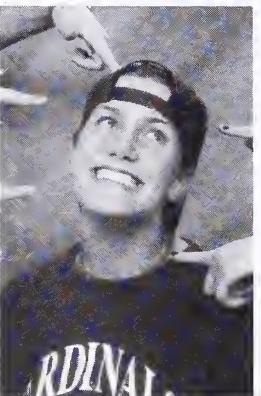
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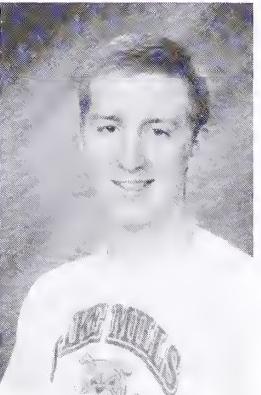
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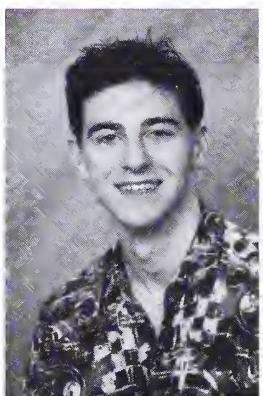
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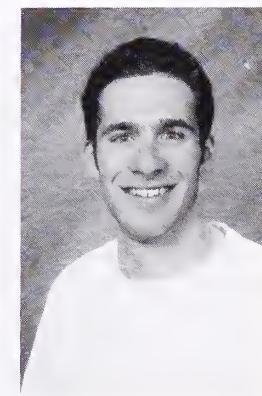
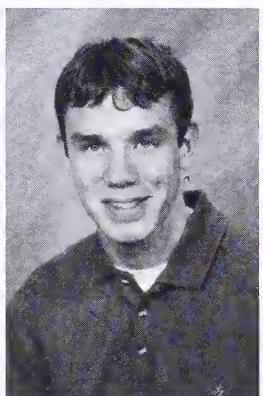
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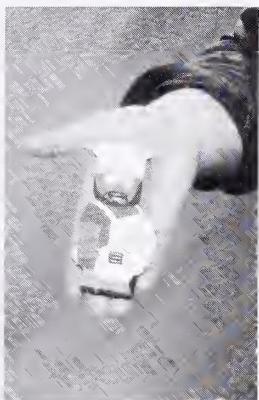


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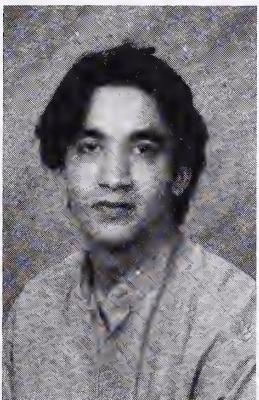


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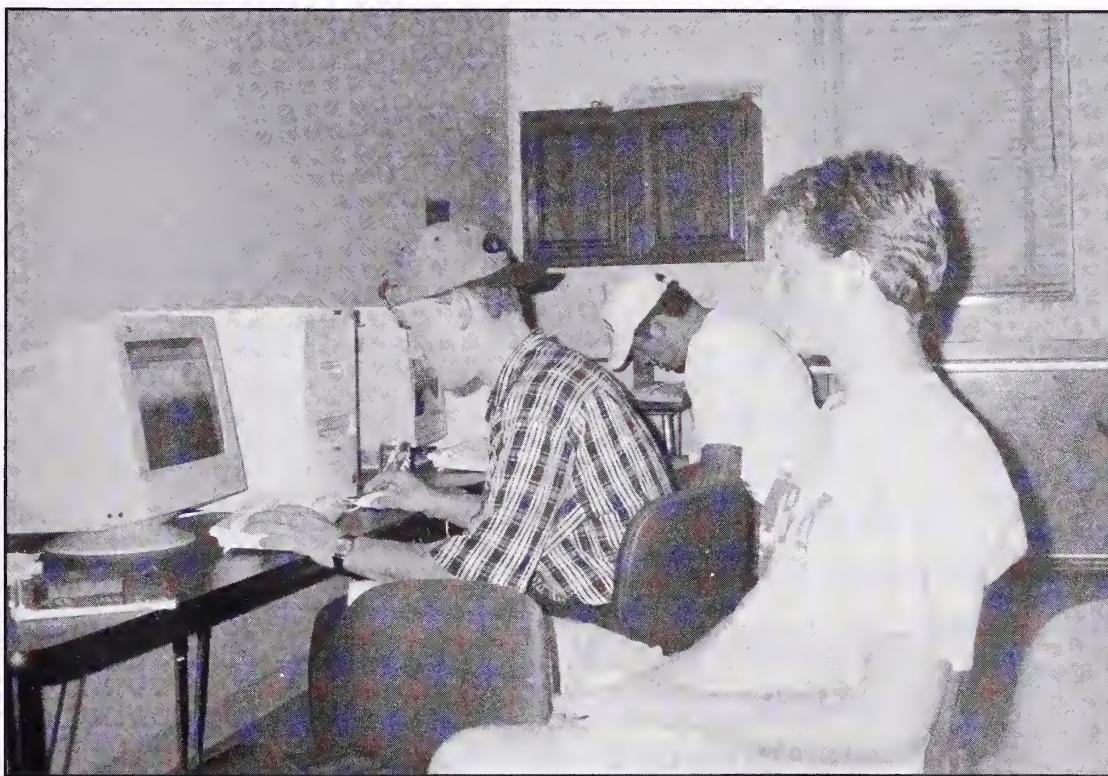
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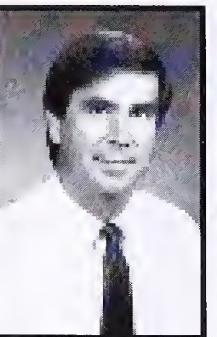
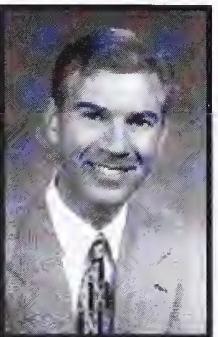
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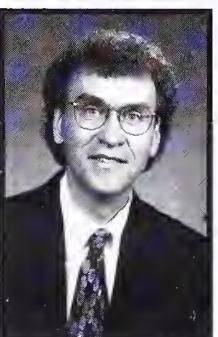
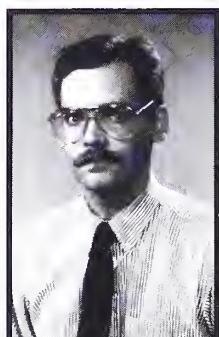
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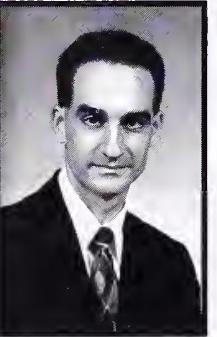
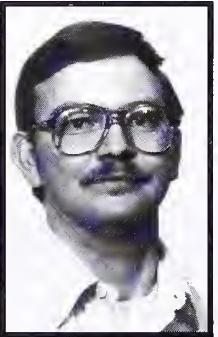
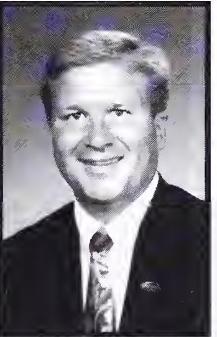
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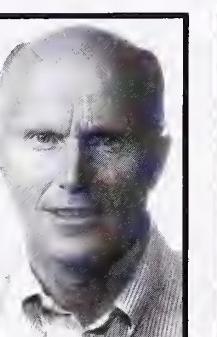
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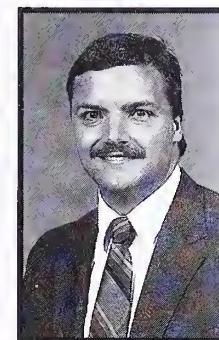
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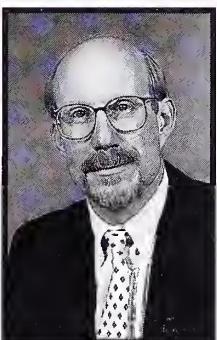
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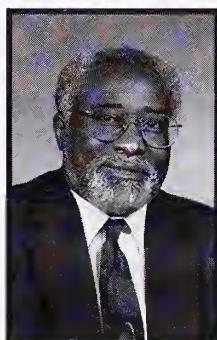
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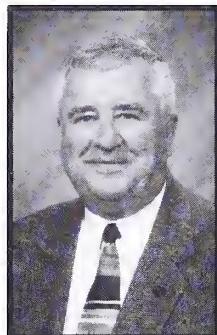
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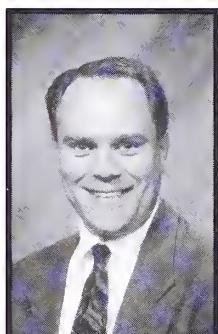
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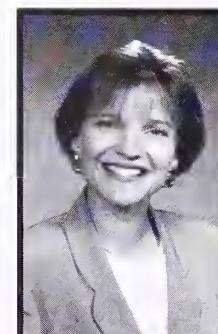
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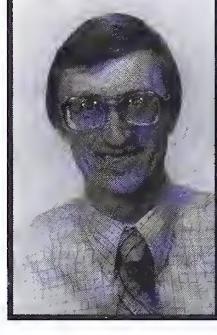
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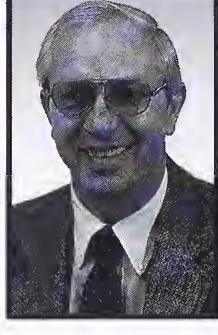
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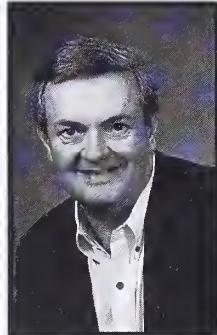
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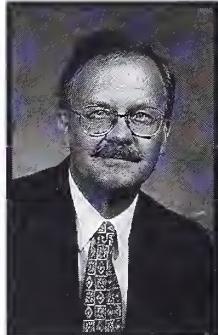
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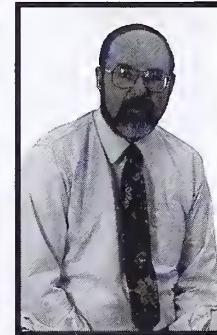
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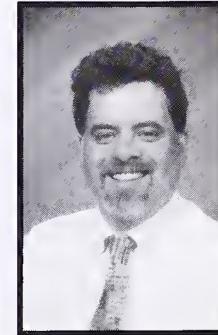
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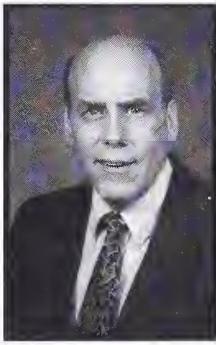


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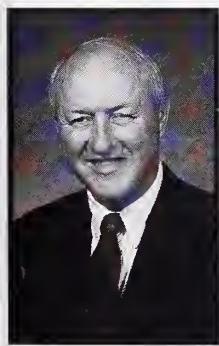
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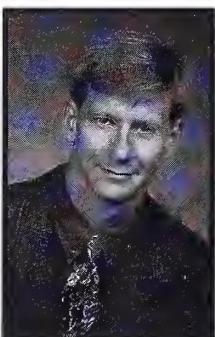
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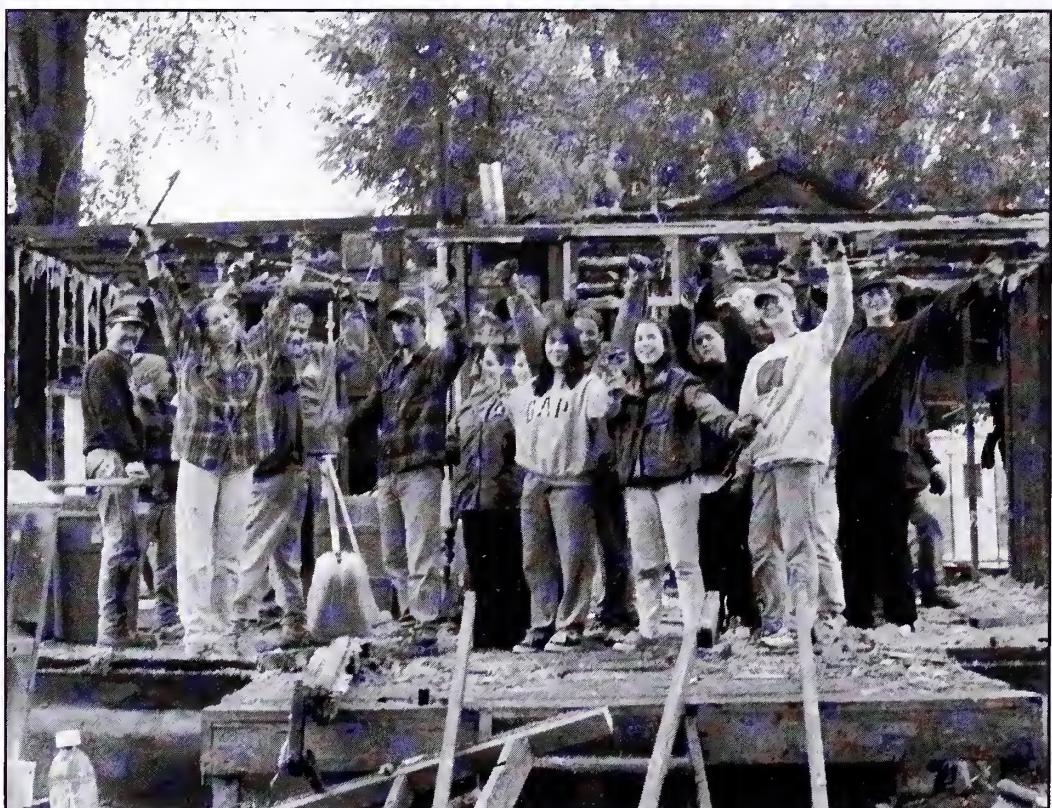
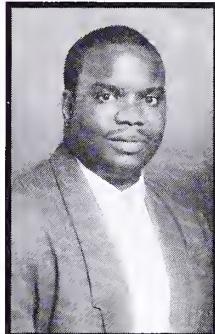
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Habitat for Humanity group on Fall Term break celebrates a job well done.



Senior Carrie Lawton and Professor Liz Mathis are shocked and amazed as they celebrate the end of Society for Collegiate Journalists National Convention held at Wartburg College.

## RANDOM SHOTS



Left, first-year student Angela Peters donates blood at the successful Wartburg College blood drive.



Right, alum Matt Hibbard and senior Charlie Rod give a concert during Senior High Weekend



Left, second-semester toga party participants take time to smile for the camera

# WELCOME TO WARTBURG

## A TIME FOR BEGINNINGS

### FIRST-YEAR ORIENTATION

By Katie Shearn

A U-Knighted Experience brought the newest batch of first-year students together of Orientation '97.

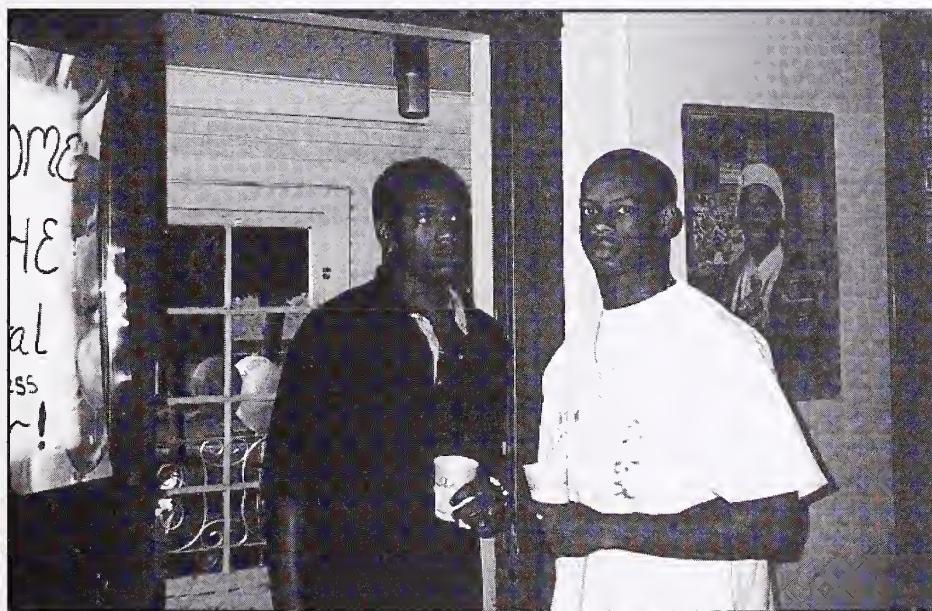
Each day brought it's typical must-know information like Wartburg History, campus security and financial aid.

But there was also plenty of mingling and fun planned out by the Student Orientation Leaders (SOL). A dance kicked off the week, sponsored by KWAR. The traditional ice cream social was held at the Presidents mansion for all available students.

The class shared their first tears and laughter



Above, a group of first-year students get to know each other at the President's Ice Cream Social. Left, a student becomes Knighted by President Vogel, an annual tradition.



Delgado Whitelocke, a first-year student (left) and Robert Slydell, a sophomore, at the Diversity Pizza Party.

together as they gathered in Neumann Auditorium for the comedy troupe "No Time."

A cross fire of an out-of-hand egg fight during the "Tailgate at the Turf" caused quite a stir. A pep rally followed with plenty of school spirit.

There was a pizza party sponsored by the Cultural Awareness Center, where students also got to know each other.

Playfair was one of the closing activities for orientation, as a tradition. As students gathered on Clinton field to play games, they fine tuned the art of fun.

The class of 2001 are officially Wartburg Knights.

# Wartburg Overflows

## A TIME FOR LEARNING

### RECORD ENROLLMENT

by Kris Voyna  
Staff Writer

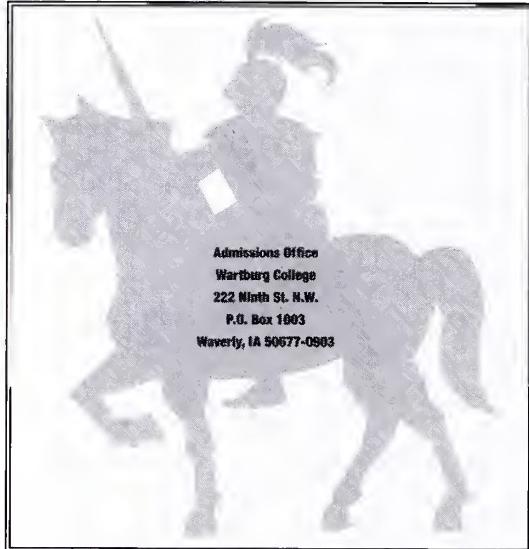
The numbers are in, and Wartburg enrollment is on the rise.

According to statistics from the registrar's office, Wartburg College has broken a number of records this year.

The total enrollment of 1,528 increased by 61 students since last year, to beat last year's record of 1,467 students. The full-time equivalency of 1,469 students rose 59 from the

previous year, breaking the record of 1,425 set in 1998.

"It's been a long-range goal for many years to be a strong college of 1,500. Well, we're at 1,528," said Doug Bowman, Director of Admissions. Wartburg enrolled 465 new students this fall, 384 first-year students along with 81 transfers from other colleges.



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**Wartburg College**

**Application for Admission**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

I am applying as:  First-year  Transfer student  
I plan to enter Wartburg:  Fall  Winter/May Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident?  Yes  No If no, my alien registration number is A \_\_\_\_\_  
Would you classify yourself as a nontraditional student?  Yes  No  
Wartburg College's classification of a nontraditional student is: (a) over 24 years of age, and/or (b) married, and/or (c) a custodial parent.  
Do you have any special physical needs? \_\_\_\_\_

**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Legal name \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden name \_\_\_\_\_  For  
Prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent home address \_\_\_\_\_ Number and Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent home telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
If different from the above, please give your mailing address for all admissions correspondence:  
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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone at mailing address ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

High school \_\_\_\_\_  
High school address \_\_\_\_\_ Number and street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
High school telephone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ High school counselor \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a GED?  Yes Date received \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please list in chronological order all other high schools attended (grades 9-12).  
High School \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ Dates attended \_\_\_\_\_

# *The Ties that Bind*

A TIME FOR FAMILY

## FAMILY WEEKEND

by Kate Sundquist

Dorm rooms were amazingly clean as parents stepped onto Wartburg's campus for Family Weekend. Many activities were planned so students could spend time with their parents and siblings.

Campus Ministry Board held a coffeehouse in Buhr Lounge Friday night. Allie Brauhn and her father gave the coffeehouse a Family



**FAMILY TIME**—Children of all ages enjoy activities at the carnival.



Weekend touch by performing a duet for guitar and banjo. Many students also sang, played instruments, and read poetry.

Saturday was filled with events including a 23-10 win for the football team against Loras College.

Following the football game, many families headed over to the campus mall for a carnival. The carnival included face painting, jewelry making, tie-dying and various other activities that appealed to all ages. Cotton candy, popcorn and snow cones were also available free of charge. The night concluded with the Knights Cabaret, where many students showed off their talents.

Worship was held at both 9 and 10:30 Sunday morning in the Chapel.

**MAKIN' MUSIC**—Sophomore Allie Brauhn and her father, Dave, perform a duet at the Campus Ministry Board coffeehouse



# **O**utfly **T**HE **L**E~~G~~**E**N**D** **C**ONTINUES



Wide-eyed for Outfly.



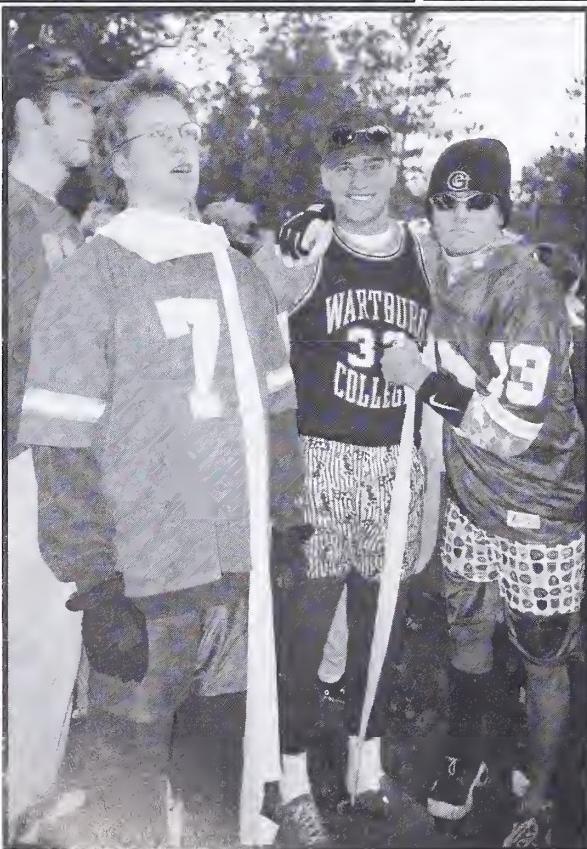
Julie Brown, '98, and Dan Wardell, '98, dance the polka.



The Wartburg FBI Agents arrive at the scene ready to protect Student Body President Jeremy Brummond, '98, against the screaming women and pesty reporters



Val Kies, '00, dances 'round the liberty bell.



## **O**utfly

Perry Peterson '98, Eric Nuss '00, and Derek Miller '00, (left) show off their keen sense of style at the Victory Bell.

Amanda Campbell, '01, and Teresa Tiedt, '98 (right) are happy to be up at 6:30 in the morning as long as they can wear their cool outfits.



# SWEATIN' TO THE OLDIES- OUTFLY '97

by MikQuinlyn Speller, staff writer

Outfly graced Wartburg College once more. Oct. 2, 1997, 6:15 a.m. marked the day of the annual tradition for the 97-98 school year. Many felt the rush as the cries for Outfly echoed throughout campus and students poured out of every dormitory. Lovely chaos describes the day best—people running, screaming, and everyone having a good time. Not a soul complained, except maybe the student teachers, as the festivities kicked off at the Liberty Bell with singing, chanting, and a search for Student Body President Jeremy Brummond and President Vogel.

The pep band satisfied the crowds as people joined them in singing “Beer Barrel Polka”, “Rock an Roll, II”, and the Wartburg College fight song, celebrating Outfly in the way only Wartburg can. Vogel and Brummond were brought to the bell in style by secret service men of Wartburg. Brummond proceeded to liven the crowd, with cheers of “U rah rah rah.” Students cheered as Brummond declared the day officially Outfly.

“I wanna make everybody happy at Wartburg, so I'm gonna call this thing,” said Brummond.

Students moved to the cafeteria in a rush, where they danced to the sounds of the pep band and ate a hardy breakfast, served by Wartburg professors. “The Stripper” was played and many took it upon themselves to peal off their clothing while standing on top of the chairs and tables. To the horror of the cafeteria workers, students began throwing food creating a food fight which left the cafeteria a total mess. Lunch and dinner were served outside to prevent more damage.

Surprisingly warm weather allowed many activities to take place like trips to The Field of Dreams in Dyersville and an Amish village. There were tie-dye activities, a video scavenger hunt, games on the campus fields, and of course, studying. Activities were headed by Rachel Walker and Megan Carico, co-chairs of special events for the Campus Activities Board.



Dressed for Success: Ryan Harms plays a little game of frisbee with some fellow men's cross country members in their usual attire.

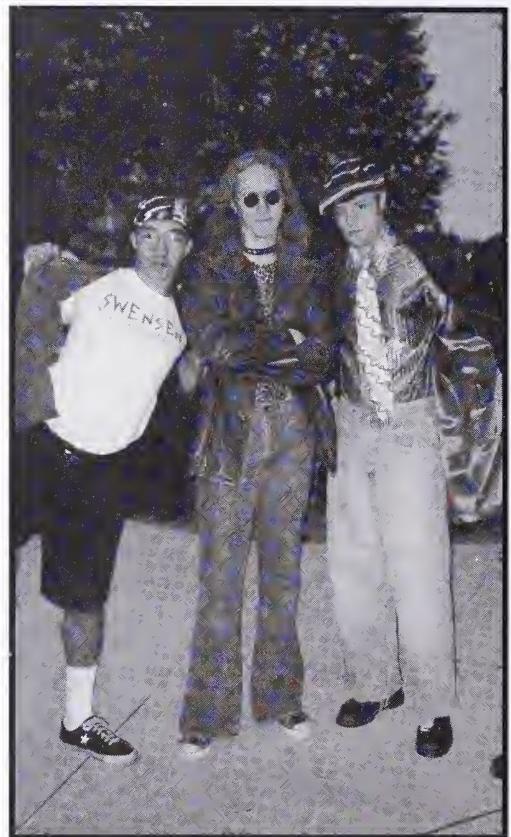
# OUTFLY



"I've been wanting to do this for the four years I've been here, and now I finally have a mike," said Student Body President Jeremy Brummond. "Wartburg College, U Rah, Rah, RAH!"

**Showing their true colors??**—Drew McConnell, '01', Brandt Guileckson, '01', and Ephraim Zamzow show a little leg at the victory bell.

**The legend lives on.....** Swenson bad boys, Paul LeClere, Paul Rademaker, and Marty Barclay are ready for the days' festivities.



**"We love you, Jeremy, oh, yes we do!"**

Suitemates JoAnne Otte, Jody Bonorden, Amy Baker, Jess Nipp, and Mary Wold show their admiration for Student Body President Jeremy Brummond. The girls found Brummond in the pre-outfly search to win the \$50 prize.



**Outfly spirit all over the place—**

Above-These girls are all dolled up for the occasion while...

Below-Senior cross country runners, Dave Max and Dave Simonson use the day off for a little studying.



# Wartburg Composer Brings Music to Our Ears

A TIME FOR MUSIC

## ARMSTRONG'S RECITAL

by Jeff Halter and Jennifer Holloway

Staff Writers

Sunday, October 5 brought a very special concert to Wartburg College as the five chorale ensembles performed together featuring the compositions of Professor Matthew Armstrong, lecturer in music. The music department and Iowa Humanities Board presented the program, "Impressions in Song: The Synthesis of Words and Music," as part of the Iowa Humanities Day, held at Wartburg this year.

Sixteen of Armstrong's choral works were performed in this lecture-recital including "Credo", a piece commissioned for the Wartburg Choir and Serenade and an arrangement of "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," performed by all choirs. Ensembles participating in the recital included the Wartburg Choir, St. Elizabeth Chorale, Chapel Choir, Ritterchor and Castle Singers, with the



**COMPOSER**—Professor Matt Armstrong directs the men's choir, Ritterchor.



**250 voices**—The five choirs en mass sing the finale with the Central Christian Handbell Choir.

student group, Serenade, Brass Ensemble and the Central Christian Handbell Choir.

"Music has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember," said Armstrong. "I felt a connection between music and God. I sang my first church solo when I was five years old."

Ohio native Armstrong has composed more than 50 choral works, 20 of which have been published by five different companies around the world.

# Up All Night

KWAR ROCKS WARTBURG CAMPUS  
FOR 89.1 HOURS STRAIGHT

## A TIME FOR FUN

by Martin Barclay and  
Tabi Schuler  
Staff Writers

It began at midnight on Nov. 19, and KWAR's third annual 89.1 hour marathon ended at 5:06 p.m. on Nov. 23.

The best KWAR DJ's were invited to participate in the marathon.

It kicked off with a mock story about the history of KWAR and the beginning of the top 89.1 songs on the KWAR countdown, compiled by music director, Josh Keesy. In addition, KWAR had a contest to see who could correctly guess the top song of the countdown. Senior Jodi Stahl correctly picked it as "Beautiful Disaster" by 311. She won 20 free CD's from the KWAR music vault.

"I'm a marathon junkie. It's the best clean fun you can have on Saturday night at Wartburg," said Stahl.

Station manager Jay Boeding was largely responsible for this year's marathon. He and his staff asked local businesses for prizes to give away. Tacos, CD's, sweatshirts and a weekend at the Red Fox Inn were among the over 500 prizes given away during the marathon. In the last hour of the marathon, three big prizes were drawn from a list of all winners throughout the marathon for the number one housing pick for next year's school year, a free

night's stay at the Amerihost, and a mini escape weekend from the Red Fox Inn.

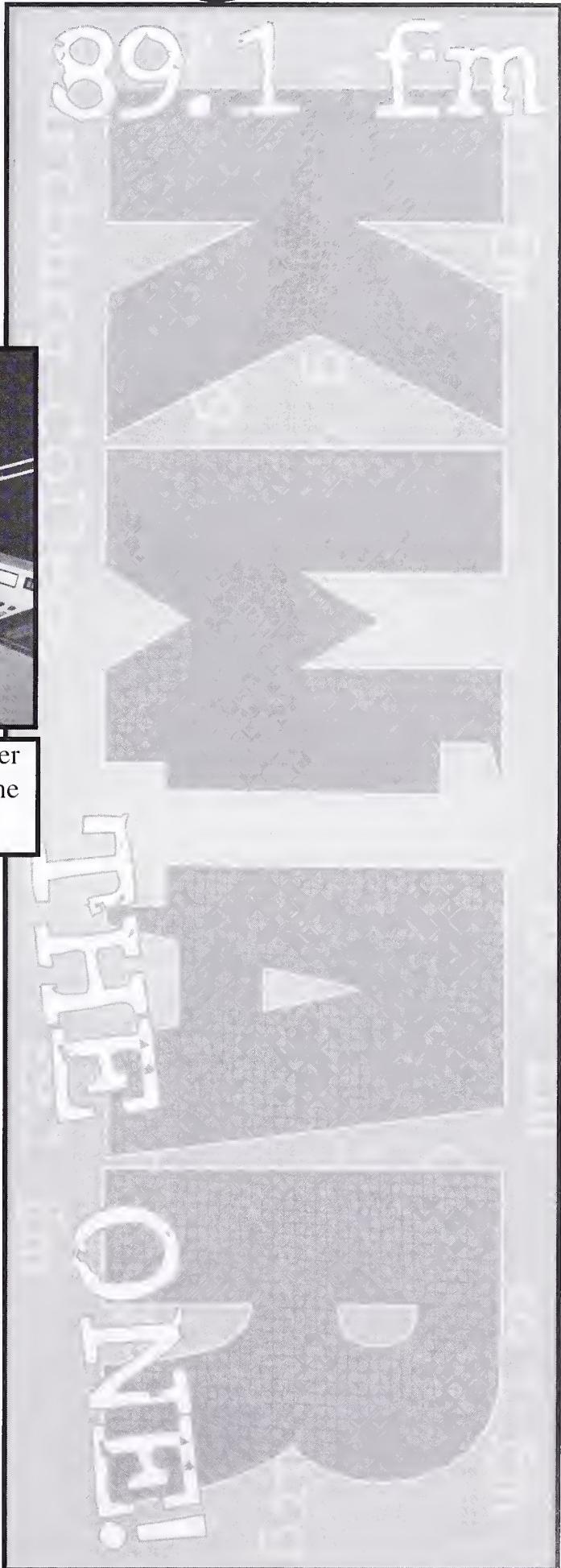


**89.1 HOURS O' FUN**—Station Manager Jay Boeding, '99, does preparation for the marathon in the KWAR studio.

The third annual trivial pursuit challenge was again a featured event of the marathon. This year's matchup pitted juniors Paul Rademacher and Boeding of Radioactive up against sophomores Duane Bierman and John Borleske of The Delicate Side of Reason. After a close match, Radioactive was the winner.

A change in the station's slogan also took affect during the marathon. After four years of being Stereo 89.1 KWAR, the station is now calling itself "The One" 89.1 KWAR.

Station manager Jay Boeding said, "We were very pleased with how the marathon went this year, we hope that the students at Wartburg will continue to support college radio."



# *Coming Home to Wartburg College*

**Compiled by Jill Benson, Annette  
Everding, Rachel Hill**

"Wartburg College. U-Rah, Rah, Rah!" It's a chant that everyone knows. Young or old, alumni or current student, Wartburg College participant or Waverly community member.

Wartburg College Homecoming 1997 kicked off the weekend with a "Get Down ToKnight" Celebration in the Cafeteria Thursday night.



Following the Homecoming feast was a Star Wars pep rally to get the students pumped up for the Knights game against the Buena Vista Beavers on Saturday.

Senior Steve Carr battled evil forces with his sidekicks and found himself being knighted by Yoda, otherwise known as President Robert Vogel.

Tess Gehrke and Eric Allen were crowned as this year's royalty during the coronation ceremony Friday night. 1996 royalty Mark Hausmann and Heather Fink were on hand to pass on the thrown.

Festivities such as the Blender's and Serenade Concerts, the parade, Renaissance Faire, Kastle Kapers, and the Wartburg Community Symphony's "Phantom of the Opera" performance were attended by many students as well as alumni.

Kastle Kapers' All-Knighter Telethon took place Friday night with host Johnnie B. (Bloomberg), '99, using the telethon to pay off Wartburg's phone bills and a tuition bill he couldn't pay off this year.

Left page bottom, the pep band entertains during the parade down Bremer Avenue.

Left page top, King and Queen Eric Allen and Tess Gehrke at the coronation ceremony.

This page left, Matthew Armstrong, Andrew Vickers, Ben Anderson, Mike Van Gorkom, and Eric Allen, '98, members of Serenade, perform Saturday night.

This page bottom, people of all ages enjoy the Renaissance Faire.

10 acts performed including tapper Felicia Smith, '99, womens' vocal quartets, Shine and the Goldtones, Serenade, Stamp, a percussion group using instruments like broom sticks and trash cans combined with dance, "All the President's Men" with lead vocalist Jeremy Brummond, '98, and a duet by Liz Mangold, '98, and Dr. Paul Torkelson singing their own rendition of "Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better." They added some additional Wartburg/Luther lyrics.

Saturday afternoon the Wartburg Knights football team hosted the Buena Vista Beavers.

Knights suffered a loss at the hands of the Beavers, though they played well against the leading rushing defensive team in the conference

The Wartburg Community Symphony performed "Phantom of the Opera." To create the

atmosphere of the 1920's, the audience was encouraged to laugh, cheer and shout just as the audiences did back then.

Knight's Gymnasium was filled with the sound of a men's a cappella quartet, the Blenders, on Saturday. Wartburg's own Serenade opened up the concert.

Homecoming gave alumni the chance to reunite with old memories and friends, and current students the opportunity to show their school spirit and enjoy a fun-filled weekend.

*"Coming back for Homecoming weekend made me realize how Wartburg feels like home, no matter how long I've been gone," said '96 Graduate Jen Olsen.*





Above, Gina Hibbard, '98, leads the Wartburg College Dance Team in a routine at the pep rally.

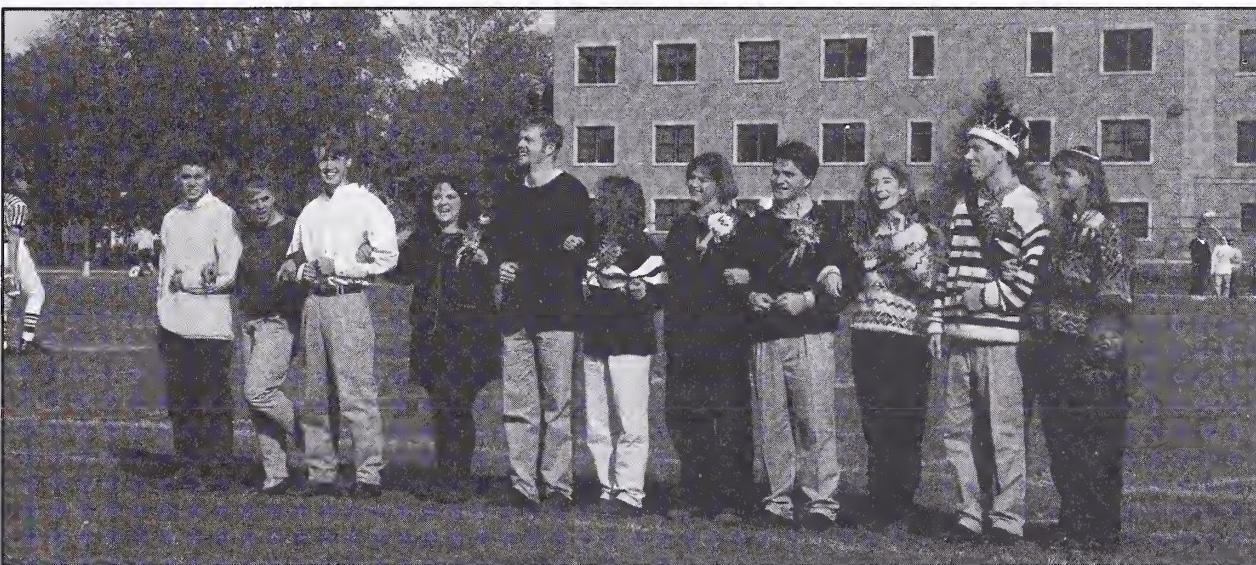
Below right, Erin Alfs, '99, peps up the crowd for the big weekend.

Below left, "Beat the Beavers" taped to the butts of the Superfans and a lip sync to "Do a Little Dance" started the pep rally off right.



Graphic by Laura Tundel

**"Do a little  
dance, make a  
little love, get  
down tonight"**



Above right, future Knights show their spirit in the parade.

Above, the homecoming court is presented at the football game.

Below, the infamous cross country men entertain at the pep rally.



# Legacy Lives On as Founders Hall

A TIME FOR RENEWING

By Laura Medberry

A wrecking ball stopped mid-air preserving a Wartburg legacy.

Founders Hall, previously known as Old Grossmann, has been restored to mint condition after almost losing its life a year ago.

According to Dean of Students Lex Smith, Old Grossmann was going to be torn down to make room for a new library. However, estimated costs were high and residents were being overcrowded, so a decision was made to turn "Old Grossmann" into student housing.

Renovation was no small task for workers during the summer of 1997. Students living in Old Grossmann during 1995-96 were allowed to paint on the walls and decorate because the entire building was going to be torn down.

Now students hardly notice the repairs and say they are happy with the decision to keep Old Grossmann as Founders. Carpeted rooms, air conditioning, cable T.V. and an elevator are the plush furnishing of the building. These are "luxuries" not found in all resident housing.

"The elevator is really nice, especially when I do laundry," said junior Mariah Hurley.



## FOUNDERS HALL



NEW HALL: Above, founders hall once known as Grossmann Hall is saved from the old ball and chain Below, a new room in Founders. Below right, the renovation process takes place.



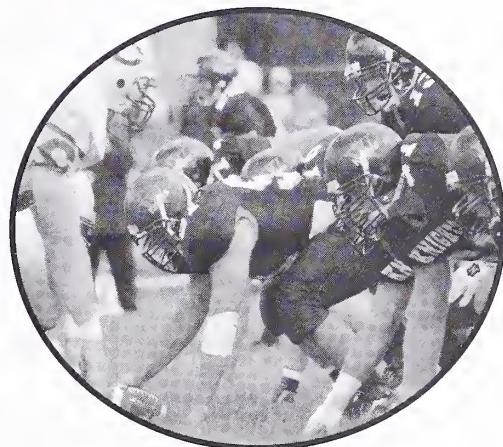
However, one drawback to Founders is that it doesn't have individual floor lounges and kitchenettes. There is one main location for these facilities and one laundry facility in the basement.

Even if there are modifications to be made, it was and will always be a Wartburg legacy.

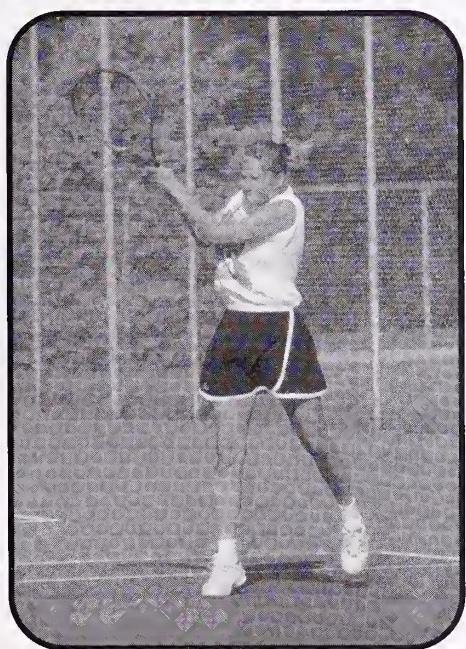
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# FOOTBALL

FALL SPORTS

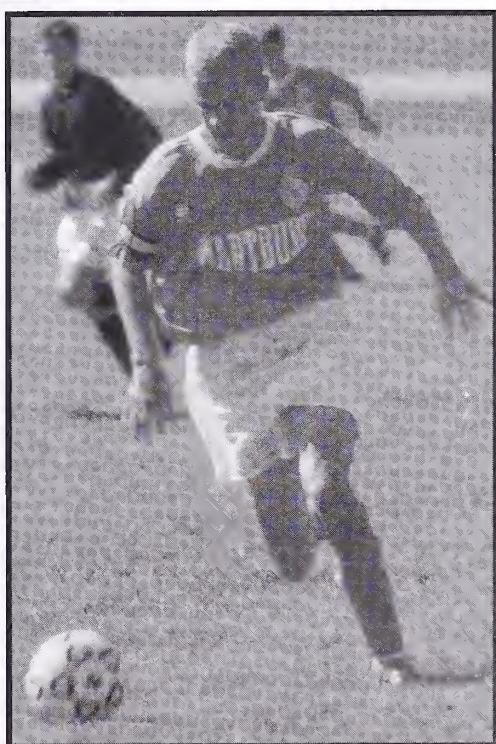


# Golf



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Tennis



# Just Kickin' It

A TIME TO PLAY

## Women's Soccer

by Gard Lunde and  
Kerry  
Weldon  
Staff Writers

The 1997 season began with many challenging changes for the Wartburg women's soccer team.

A new coaching staff made up of head coach Rob Larson, assistant coaches Joseph Mintah and John Yager, and student coach Yannis Brownell replaced Bill Spencer this season to lead the Knights.

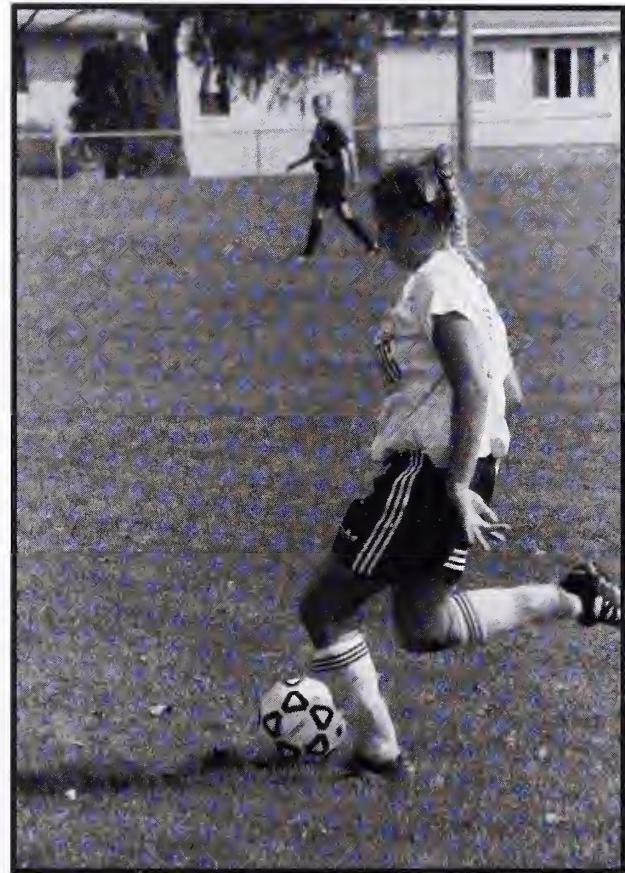
The graduation of eight players also brought forth a challenge for the team. Three team members, seniors Patty Fransen, Amanda Dryer and Kirsten Jasper, stepped up to lead the team as captains.

"The womens' attitude" in facing these changes were a highlight of the season, said Jasper. Sophomore Jennifer Morrey agreed.

"[The changes] really

**Soccer women kick it up**—Silje Aksnes, '01, outruns a competitor.

Team MVP Sarah Zinn, '00, heads down an open field.



forced us to unite as a team," she said.

With a record of 3-10-2 came disappointments as well.

According to freshman Marissa Mowen, a loss to Luther was one of them. At the women's soccer banquet, Sarah Zinn was honored as the most important player of the year. Marissa Mowen was voted best freshman and Christie Wickre received most improved player.

"It was really good to get this prize," said Zinn, "I hope that we can do some recruiting before next season and improve what we have already built."

"I am looking forward to next season," said Coach Rob Larson who is trying to recruit soccer players to come to Wartburg next year, "As the squad increases and the girls get one more year of experience, we should have a great season."

Players are not dwelling on past victories or defeats. They are looking toward the 1998 season.

"I am looking forward to picking up where we left off and doing better next season," said Morrey.

# Women Golfers Stay on Course

## A TIME FOR PAR

### Women's Golf

by Josh Black

The 1997 Wartburg women's golf program took a big step forward this year.

"One of our goals this year as a team was to get better, and I think we did improve," said Coach Todd Reiher.

One reason the team improved so much were the new additions to the team. Freshman Sarah Black and Kristi Lasac were among those joining. Also, sophomore Val Kies did a good job of settling into a varsity role.

Another big difference between this years team and lesser teams of the past were the returning letter winners. Sophomores Heather Kozack and Kathleen Penfold along with junior Caryn Goetsch gave the team some experience and depth.

The real story was senior Shilah Lybeck. Lybeck was the Knight's number one player for the entire year. She did well at all of the

meets and placed in the top ten at the Wartburg Invitational and Luther College Invitational.

Simpson took the Iowa Conference Championship by 41 shots while Buena Vista placed second. Wartburg placed eighth, just 16 shots behind Cornell.

"We stumbled a little bit at conference, but we were right where I thought we might end up," said Reiher.

As for the future of the Wartburg women's golf program, coach Reiher says that he will recruit the best players he can, and they will compete with top teams in the conference very soon.



**CONCENTRATION**—Senior Shilah Lybeck checks out her next shot during a meet.

#### 1997 Women's Golf Roster Head Coach: Dr. Todd Reiher

Leigh Becker  
Sarah Black  
Caryn Goetsch\*  
Emily Hamer  
Kim Janssen  
Valerie Kies  
Sara Knavel  
Heather Kozak\*

Kristin Lasack  
Shilah Lybeck\*  
Kathleen Penfold\*  
Haley Plautz  
Tracie Schau  
Rachel Stephens  
Kristen Wolverton  
\*Denotes Letterwinners

# Women Play

A TIME FOR LOVE

## Strong

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

by Sara Speltz and  
Jodi Boeckenstedt

Lead by two returning letter winners, junior captain Ellie Miller and sophomore Kristi Kischer, the women's tennis team completed its 1997 season with a 6-7 total record and 6-5 conference record.

"It was a building year for women's tennis; we lost many starters and saw lots of new, young faces," Miller said. "Team unity was outstanding and we laughed through the losses."

The small team of eight players, including four freshmen, had to contend with two new teams in the IIAC tennis conference. Added to the conference roster this year was Coe College and Cornell College. The Knights fared well against Coe, beating them 7-2, but Cornell overpowered Wartburg 9-0.

The Knights placed sixth out of 10 teams at the conference tournament. Coach Cheryl Sharp said, "By finishing sixth at the conference tournament we accomplished what I expected. Individually, there were several players who exceeded my expectations."

Earning the MVP title was Kischer who finished her season with a 11-6 singles record. Voted most improved was sophomore Kathryn Bauer. With a finish of fourth in the conference in singles play, Bauer had the highest individual finish for the Knights.

All the players are expected to return next year with Miller as captain.

"I think we'll do even better in conference play next year. Everyone's coming back, and a lot of teams are losing top players," Miller said.

(Right) With steady reflexes, captain Ellie Miller waits for an incoming serve. (Below) Freshman Sarah Speltz returns a volley during one of the many matches the women participated in.



## MEN'S SOCCER

By Heather Arcaute

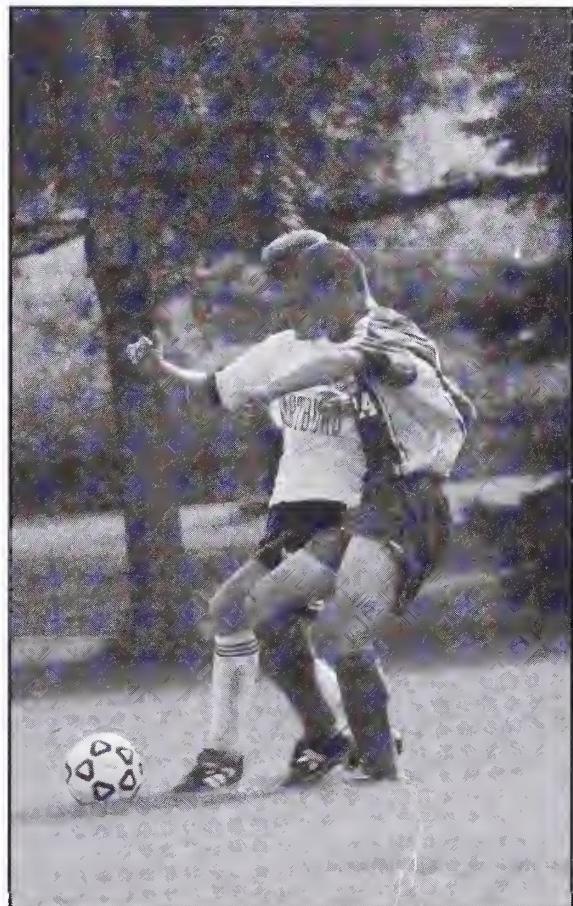
The Wartburg's men soccer team started out with a clean slate this year.

Rob Larson returned to his alma mater to assume the position as head coach.

The team finished with a 10-7 record during regular season play and qualified for post season play for the first time since '94.

Ishmael Mintah, a forward from Ghana, failed to defeat Yannis Brownell's record for most goals scored in a season by one goal with 17. Mintah did receive second-team all conference honors along with teammate Ben Siriboe, a midfielder from Ghana, who received first-team all conference. Tim Lauer, sweeper for the Knights, broke Brownell's most assists in a career this year, bringing Lauer's total assists to 17.

The team had a total of 24 players this year, half of which were international students. Assistant coach Yannis Brownell said he thought the



international students helped increase the level of play.

The team had a slow start this year losing their first three conference games. They recovered mid-season with their first conference win against Upper Iowa at 3-0. They went on to win the next five games.

"We basically accomplished every goal we had, going from 4-15 season in '96 to a 10-7 season this year and advancing to the conference tournament," said Lauer.



# KNIGHT FOOTBALL

**PREPARING TO DEFEAT**—Wartburg's offensive line (right) is set for the next play as junior quarterback Justin Urbanek calls the play. Junior Trevor Shannon (below right) makes a flying catch to advance the Knights down the field.

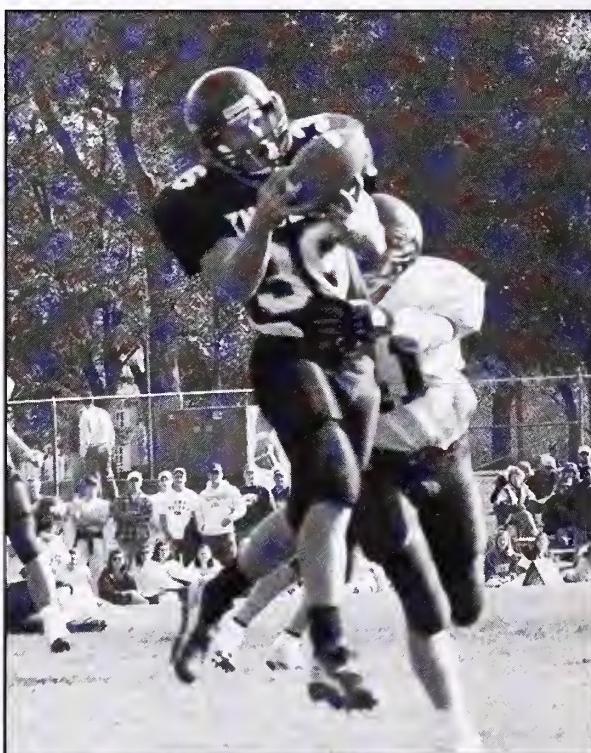


## AFTER A ROUGH START, KNIGHTS FINISH SEASON IN GRAND STYLE.

By James Marlin

It was an up and down year for the team, with many changes. Wartburg College welcomed a new head coach for the 1997 season, as Rick Willis took the helm for the Knights.

After an overtime win against Augustana, the Knights fell to Central College 35-6. Back-to-back wins against Upper Iowa and Loras gave Wartburg confidence going into a match-up with the nationally ranked Simpson Storm. However, the Knights





were handed their third loss of the season, 35-21, followed by a Homecoming loss to Buena Vista.

The Knights recovered in impressive fashion to win their final four games by a combined score of 173-54. Wartburg finished the season with a 7-3 record and a third place Iowa Conference finish.

Coach Willis turned to a group of five seniors to provide leadership for his team. Co-captains James Rochford, Steve Carr and Mitch Vapp led the talented group.

Wartburg can also look forward to a bright future. Several underclassmen made tremendous contributions to this year's team.

The offense was led once again by junior running back Trevor Shannon who rushed for over 1200 yards.

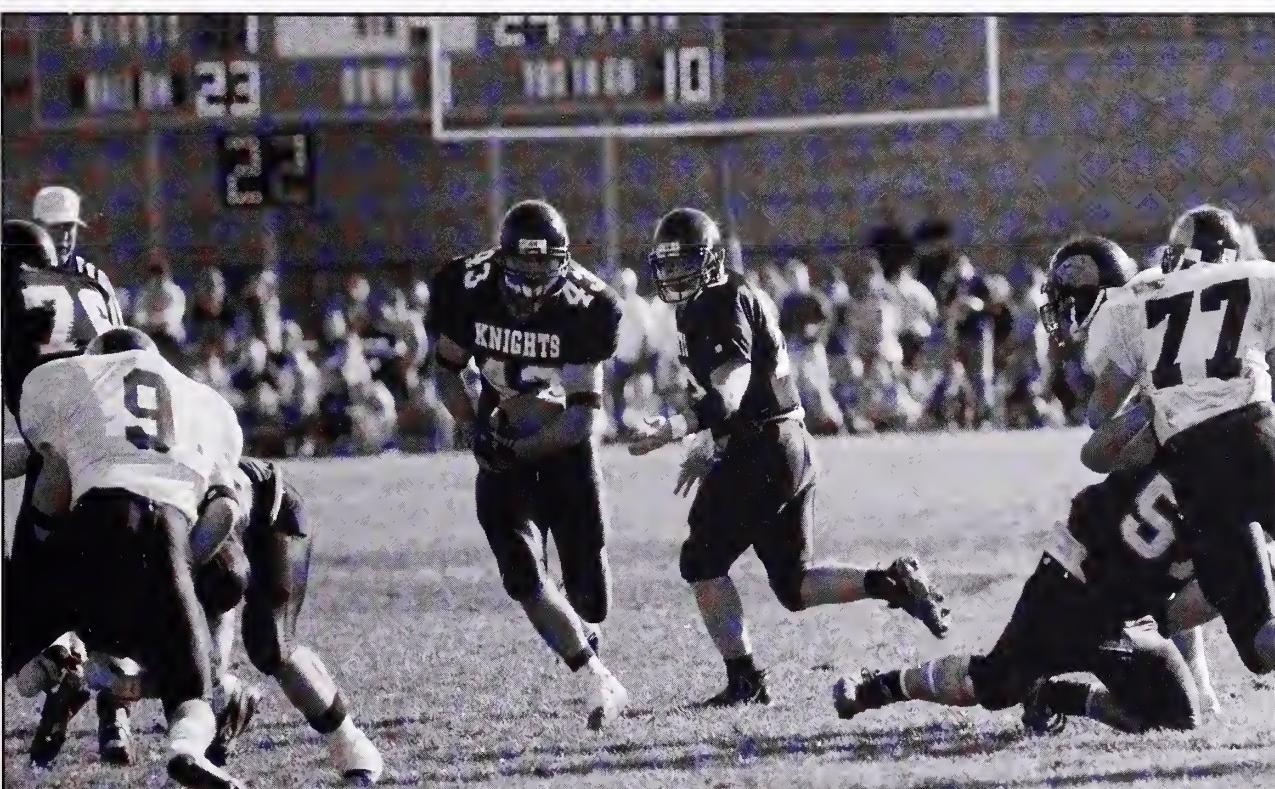
Sophomore Matt Wheeler took over the quarterback job midway through the season.

Freshmen Ryan rausch, Bo Harris and Justin Schmidt all assumed starting roles during their first season as Knights.

"We have a solid base to build around and we're going to work hard to build off that," said Willis.

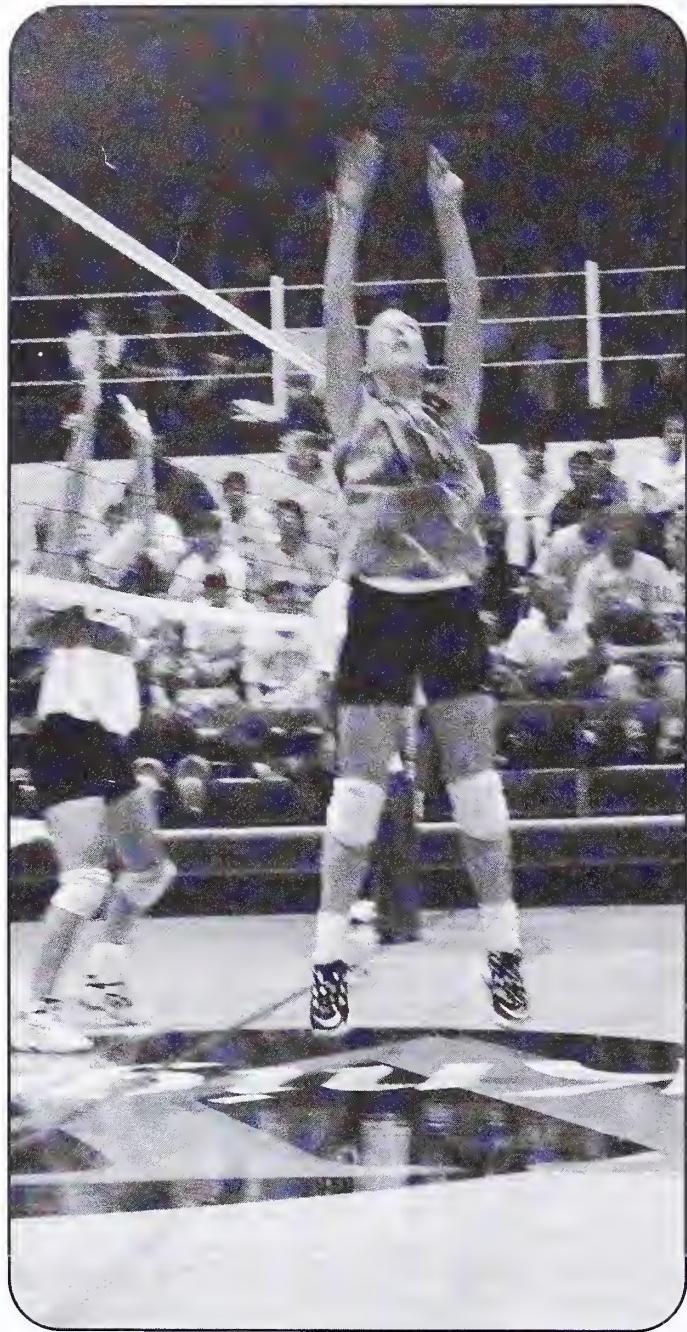
Several Wartburg Knights also received post season honors. James Rochford was voted first team All-Conference. Second team honors went to Mitch Vapp, Taylor Anderson and Ryan Schutty.

Steve Carr and Keith Schmidt were named 1997 GTE Academic All-District VII College Division Team. Carr received first team honors and Schmidt was voted to the second team.



**PUSHING DOWN FIELD**—(Clockwise from top left) Junior Trevor Shannon cuts around his opponent. Knights take a breather during a game. Junior Tim Morrison breaks through an opening to gain yards for the Knights.

## WARTBURG VOLLEYBALL REACHES GOAL



Sarah Nederhoff reaches high for a victory, and right, the team shows support with high fives.

By Sarah Albertson

With a record of 24-9 the real story of the Wartburg College Knights goes way beyond numbers.

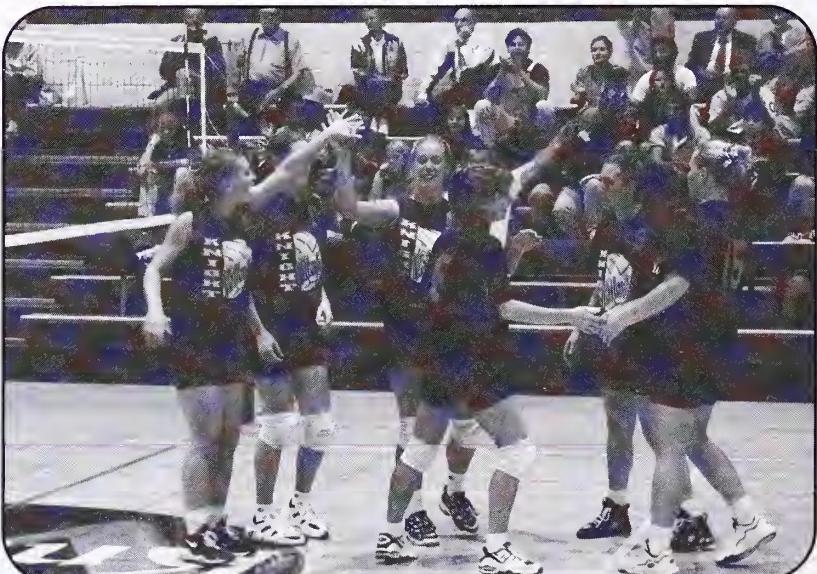
For the first time in school history the Knights made post season play. They were seeded third out of six Division III teams at the NCAA Central Region Tournament which was held on campus in the gymnasium.

They defeated St. Olaf College in the first round but were defeated by top-ranked St. Benedict.

When all was said and done, the players stood arm in arm through the loyalty song and were hailed by the Superfans into the air.

“Crowd support was incredible,” said Sarah Hinrichs, a right side hitter.

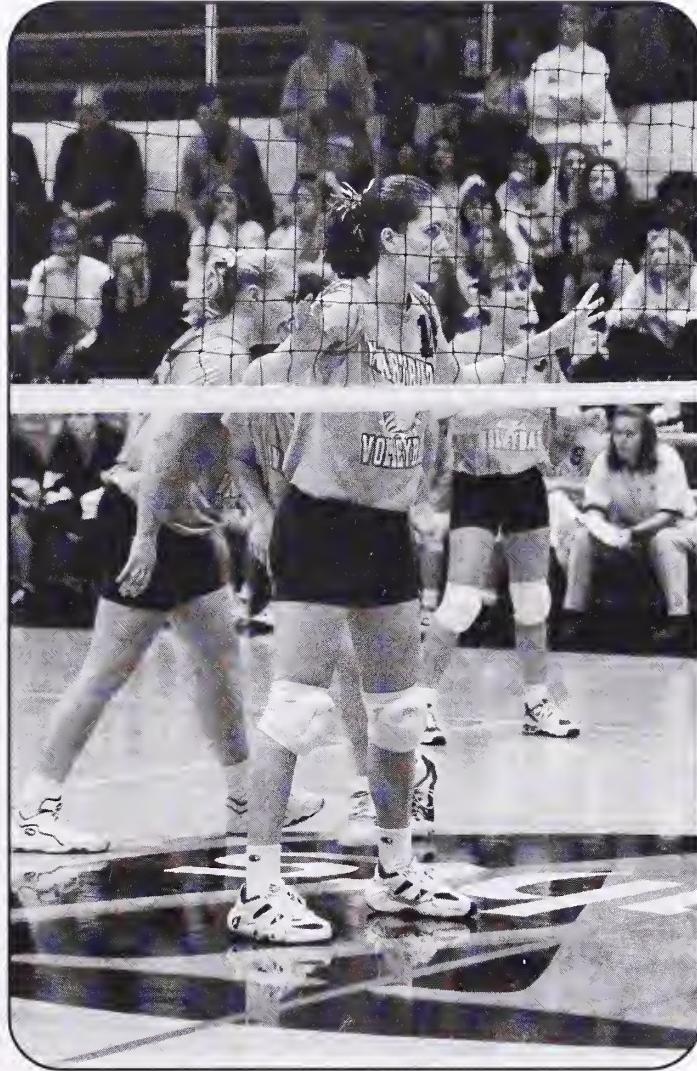
Wartburg was just one game short of breaking the school record for volleyball wins in a season. *Another goal to reach for next season.*





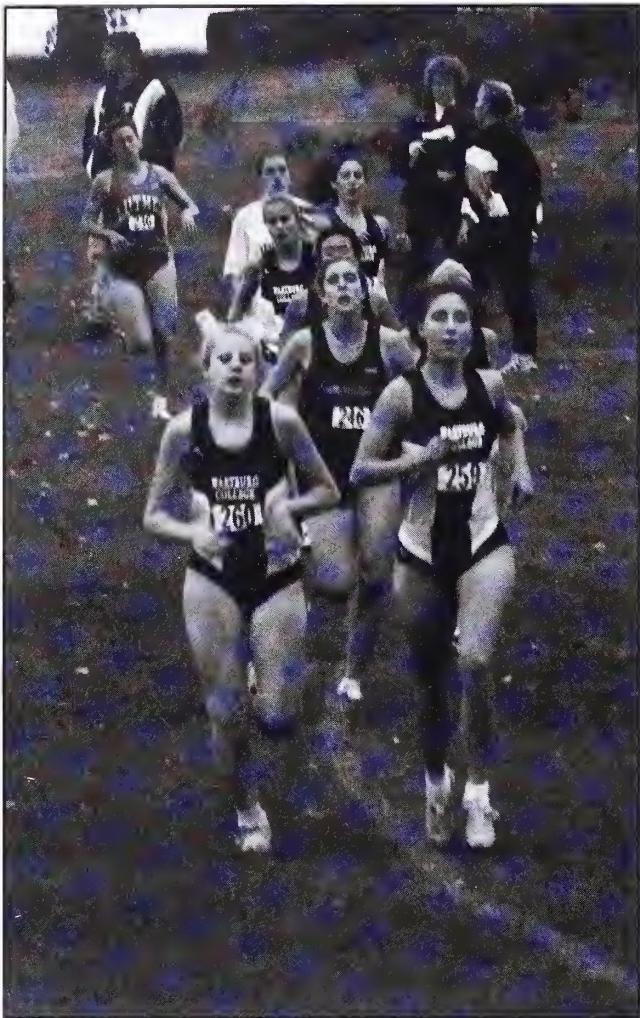
Above, the whole team poses in the gymnasium which they later use for first ever post season play.

Right, Jenny Donohue intently waits for the next chance to help the Knights.

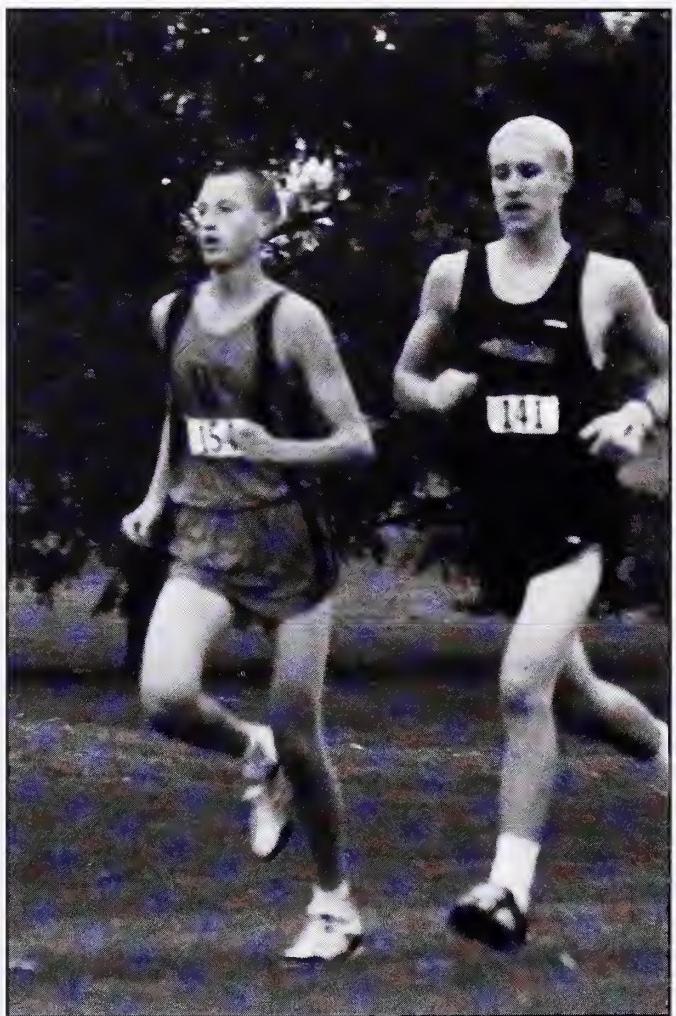


*"It's exciting to see one of our pre-season goals accomplished," said junior Jennifer Nettleton.*

## CROSS COUNTRY

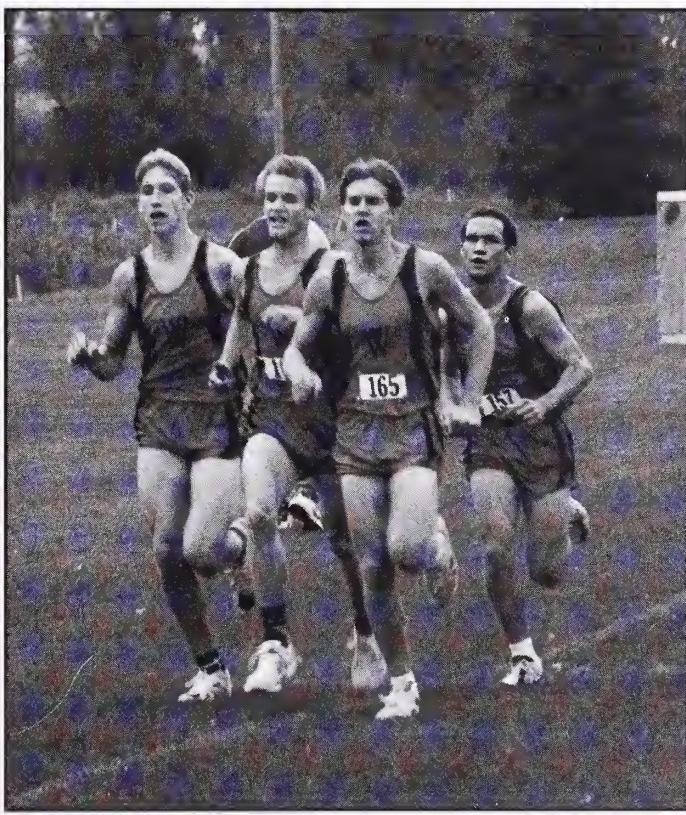
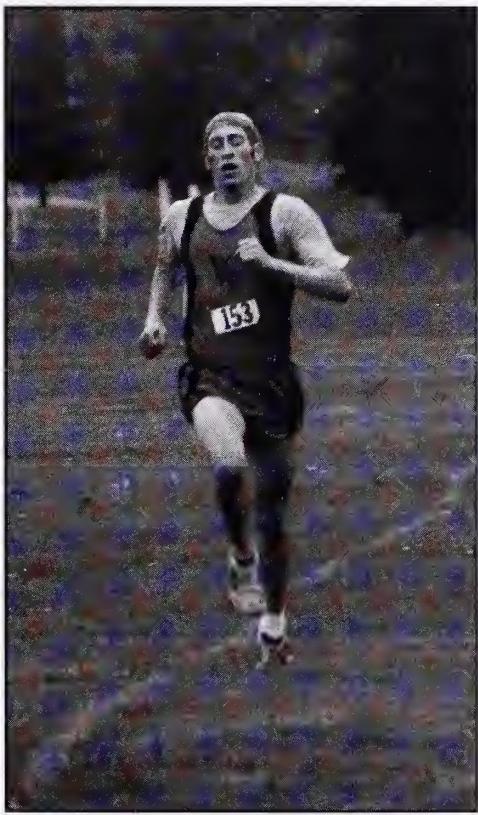


Senior Kel Hocker and junior Kathy Hoisington lead the pack during a cross country meet. Right, another Wartburg Cross Country member fights off the competition.





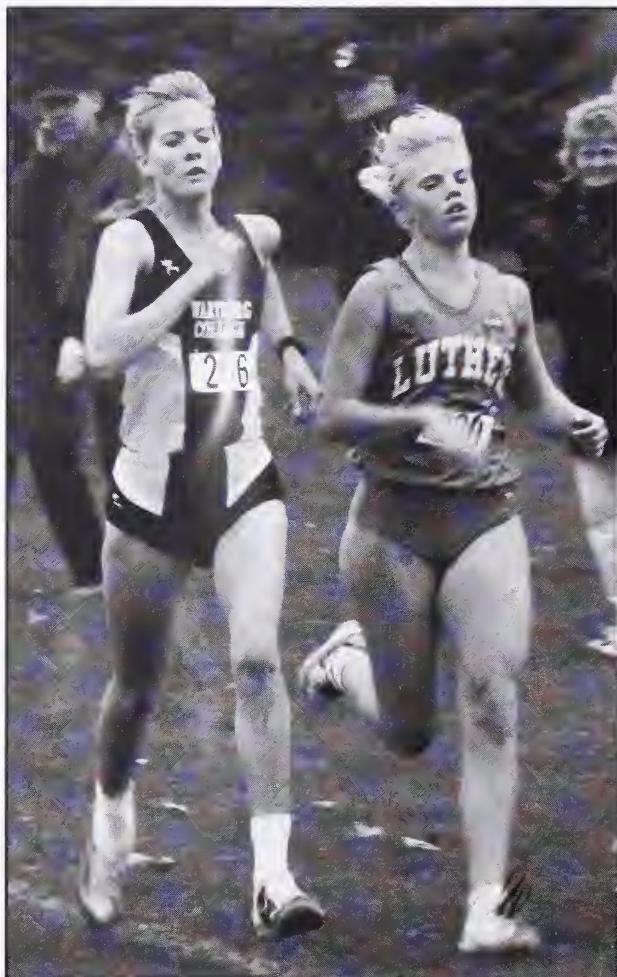
Above, members of the Women's Cross Country team show their team spirit by wearing fighting gear. Below, TJ Craig runs for his life as, right, other cross country team members head for the finish line.



# WARTBURG CROSS COUNTRY



Above, all the members of the Men's and Women's Cross Country team gather for the perfect photo opportunity. Right, one of the season's MVP, Heidi Ludvigsen, pushes herself to pass a rival team member.



## 1997 Cross Country Season Comes to a Close By Erin Ries

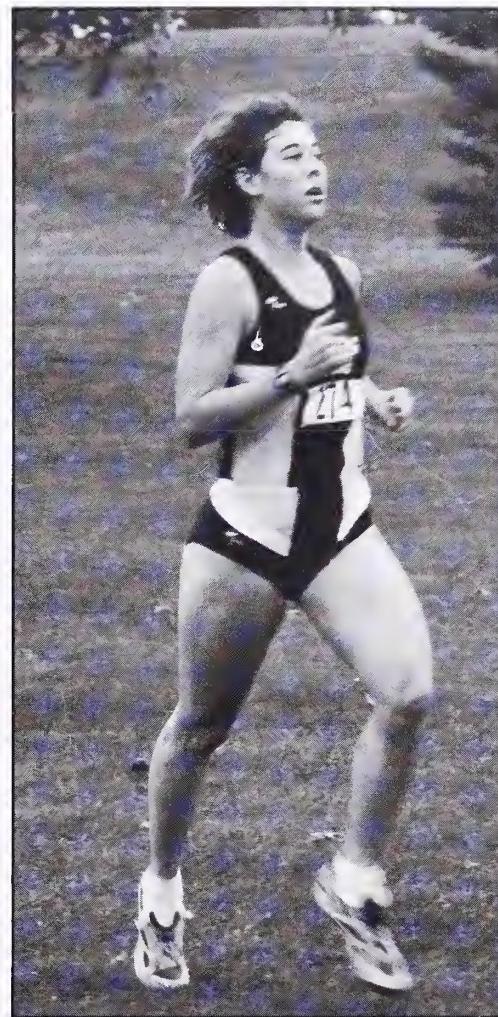
Just like all good things coming to an end, the 1997 cross country season came to a finale.

In order to cap off a successful season the coaches, athletes and their parents gathered in Buhr Lounge for an end-of-the-season awards banquet.

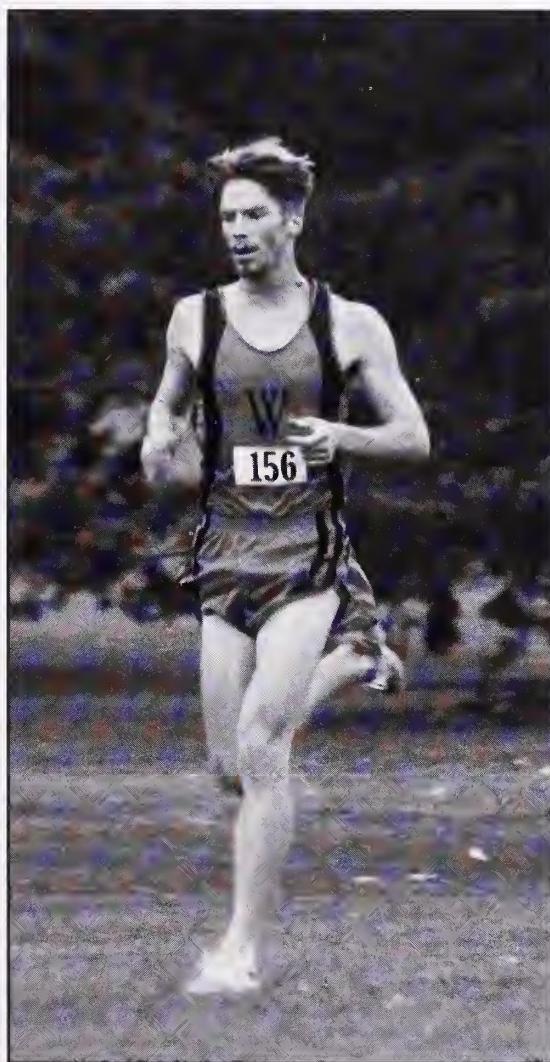
The awards presented include Most Improved, going to Greg Skoge and Julie Leonard; Coach's Award, Dave Max and Emily Ott; Top Newcomer, Tom Zirbel, Amy Neal and Katie Shearn; and MVP, TJ Craig, Ryan Harms and Heidi Ludvigsen.

The 1998 team captains were also announced. Leading the men will be Craig Harms, while Leonard and Trina Steines will be in charge of leadership on the women's side.

"It's incredible," said Coach Steve Johnson.



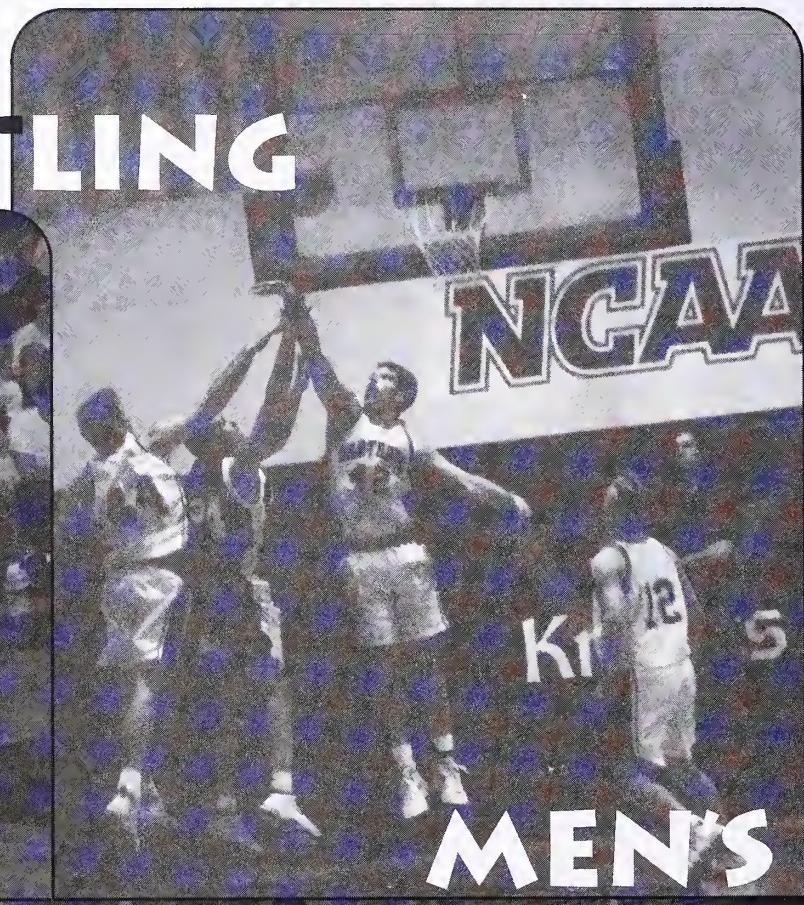
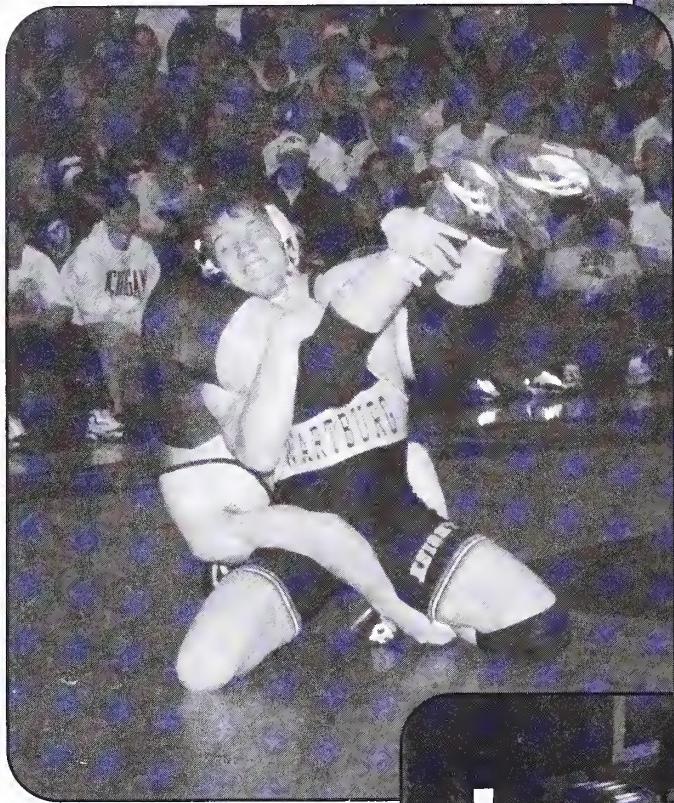
One of the top newcomers first-year student Katie Shern races during a meet. Left, Jim Holmes, a senior, also keeps up the pace.



"It seems that each meet we go to Wartburg has the most fans there ... more than the school hosting the event. Even at regionals, where only the top male and female runners were competing; parents of athletes not running, as well as the performers' parents joined up with a huge amount of alumni and other supporters to cheer the team on."

"Wartburg cross country has a good thing going," said Ott as she reflects on her career as a Knight harrier. "That's what makes being a part of it so special. I've really enjoyed my four years of running with the team and will miss everyone immensely. But I can guarantee that I'll be back to cheer everyone on in the years to come."

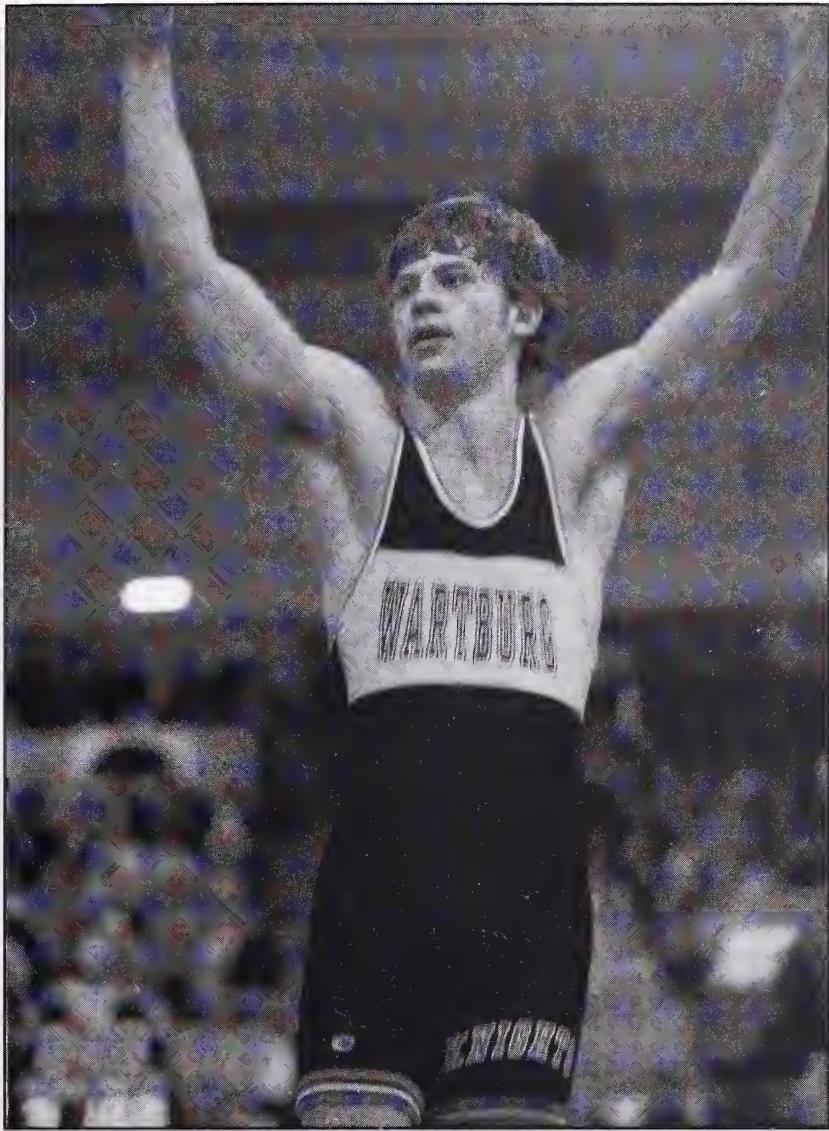
# WRESTLING



# MEN'S BASKETBALL



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



# NATIONAL CHAMPION

By Dean Janssen, staff writer

The Wartburg Knights wrestling team had their very own cinderella story this season. The Knights' junior, Ben Shane, proved he deserved to be at the Division III National Wrestling Tournament. Unseeded Shane knocked off the first, second, third and sixth seeded wrestlers en route to claim a 142-pound championship.

"It was a lot of fun, especially when your own school shows you so much support," said Shane. "The atmosphere was intense and that made a big difference."

Shane transferred from Iowa State at the end of the first semester to join Coach Jim Miller's wrestling squad.

"He (Miller) is a good coach," said Shane. "He knows how to coach different people with different styles."

Shane's orthodox style has contributed to his success, according to assistant wrestling coach Steve Walker.

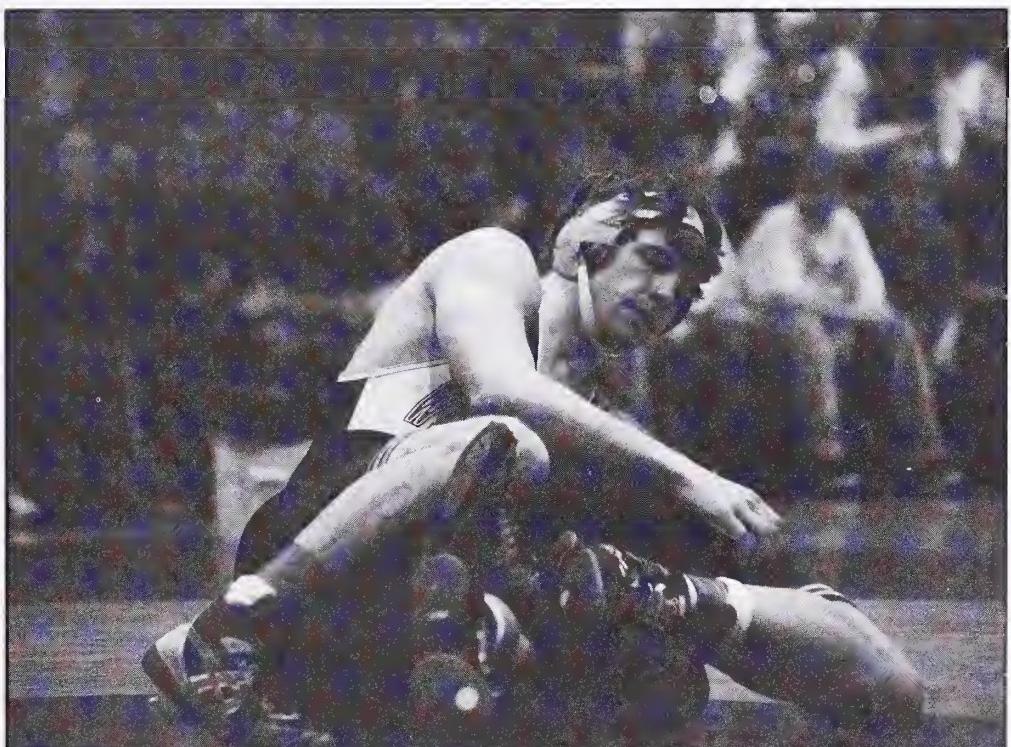
"I've never seen anyone with so much offense on his back," said Walker.

Not only did Shane help the Knights to become the 1998 Division III runner-up, but he adds an unusual flavor to the team.

"He adds a dimension to the team that loosens everyone else up," said Coach Walker. "The guy just enjoys to be different."

At the national tournament, Shane pinned his man in the finals with an unusual move that has drawn some added attention. The Wartburg coaches like to call it "the funk," yet Ben doesn't know what to call it.

"Hopefully they'll name the move after me someday," said Shane.



# WARTBURG WRESTLING

By Jason Crooks, staff writer

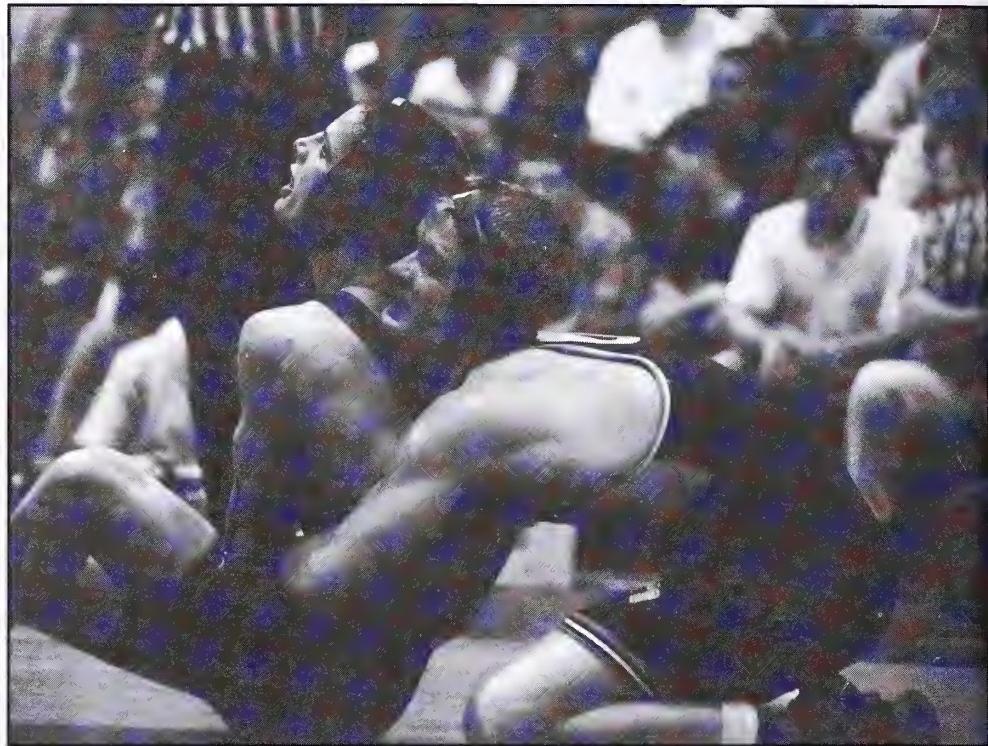
Wartburg College's wrestling team proved many things in the 1997-98 season.

First and foremost, the team knew that if anyone was going to beat them, it sure wouldn't be anyone in the Iowa Conference.

In what was dubbed a "rebuilding" season by most prognosticators and pre-season publications, Wartburg finished national runners-up to Augsburg (Minn.), at the NCAA Division III Tournament, held at nearby Young Arena, in Waterloo, March 6-7.

Wartburg scored 90 points to Augsburg's 132, the highest point total for a second-place team since 1982.

Junior Ben Shane of Iowa Falls won the NCAA National Title at 142 pounds.



"I've never wrestled this well," said Shane, a mid-season transfer from Iowa State.

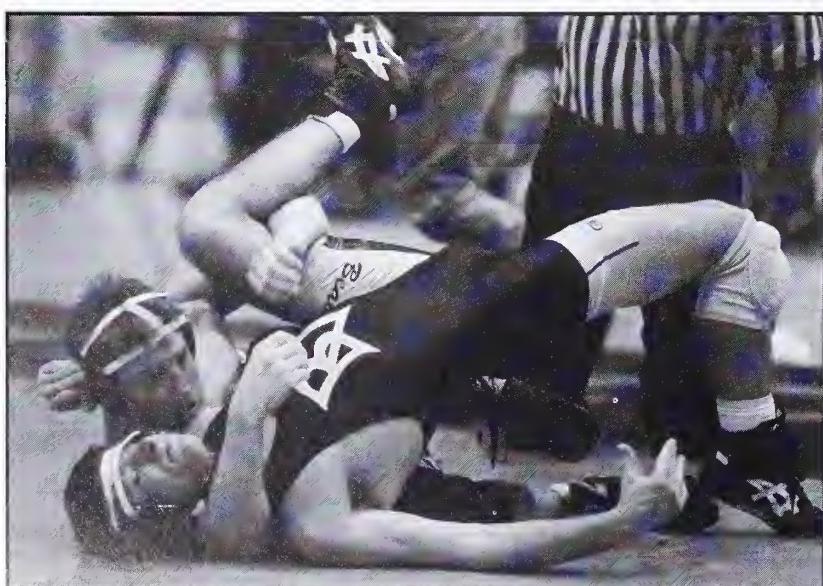
Josh Dodd, 190 pounds and also a transfer, was the other finalist for the Knights taking second place.

Four others also earned All-American honors: 118-pounder Zach Weiglein and 134-pound Nick Mitchell earned third place; 177-pound Chris Ortner, sixth; and 158-pound Mike Alesch, eighth.

All but Ortner and Alesch return for 1998-99.

Wartburg set some school records in the 97-98 season including extending their Iowa Conference championship run to six straight years and breaking the mark dual meet victories. The Knights also sent all ten of its athletes to the finals of the Iowa Conference Tournament, a history-making event.

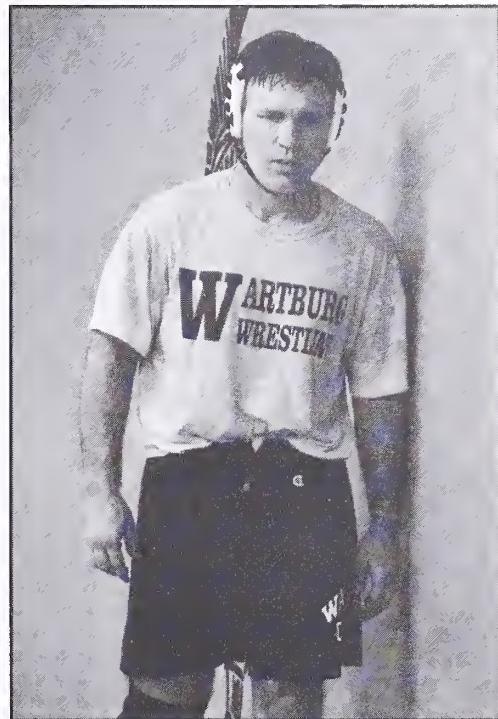
"One of the more fun years I've had," said head coach Jim Miller. "People thought that we'd get knocked off."



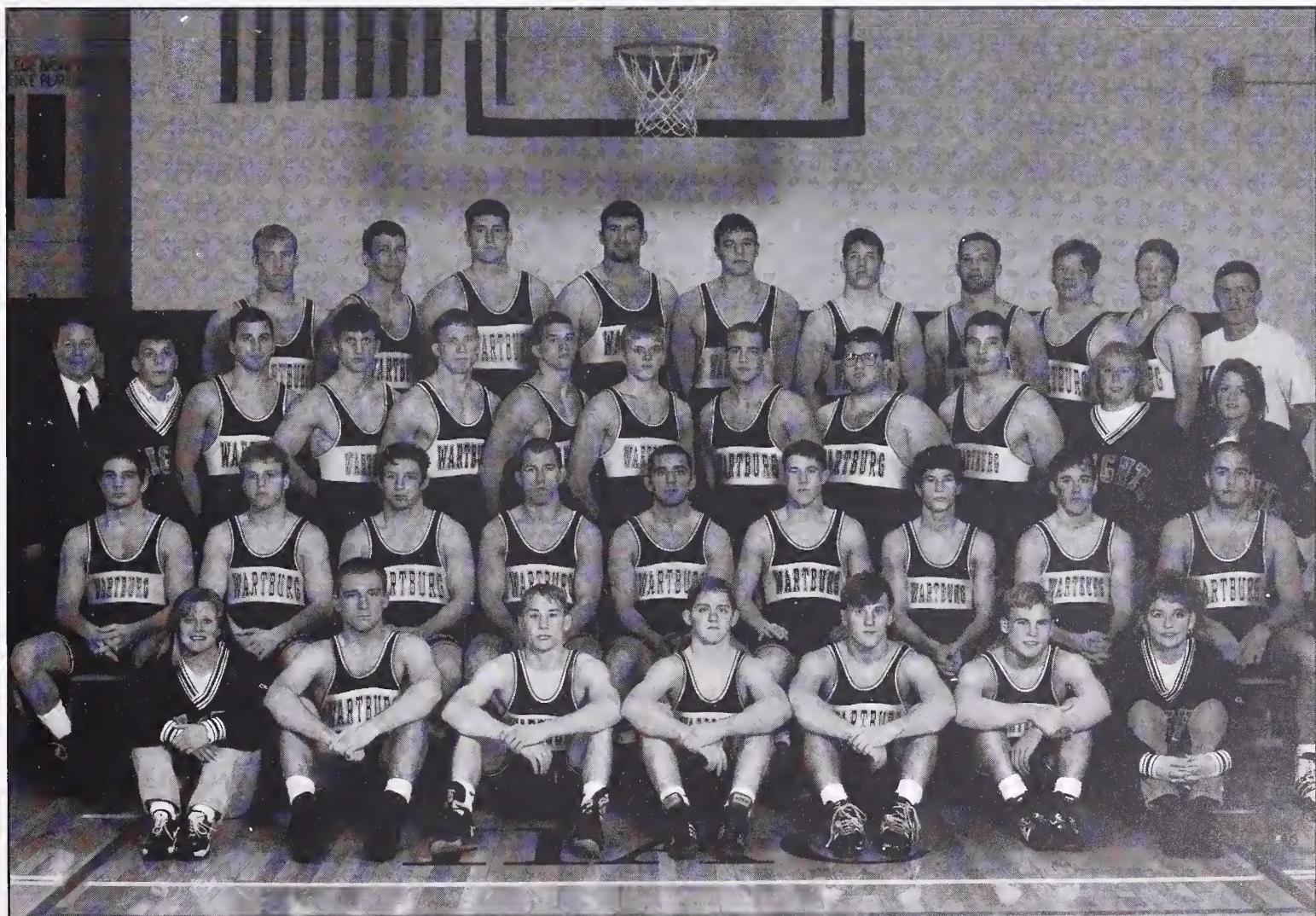
# NCAA DIVISION III RUNNER-UPS



At left, junior Josh Dodd puts his opponent into a precarious situations, while at right, Coach Jim Miller works with the team at wrestling practice. Below, the 1997-98 Wartburg Wrestling Team.



Front row (L to R): Athletic Trainer Lisa Jostad, Frank Walsh, Zach Weiglein, Casey Doyle, Colby Yoder, Ryan Cunningham, Manager Jennifer Voss. Row 2: Clay Youngblut, Andy Lenius, Ryan Hess, Mike Alesch, Aaron Street, Nick Mitchell, Jay Bollman, Ryan Friedrich, Drew Ditmars. Row 3: Assistant Coach Matt Walker, Student Coach Tom Smith, Troy Pecenka, Carson Androf, Casey Christensen, Chris Smith, Mitch Parker, Jerrod Keith, Jeff Clark, Josh Nunez, Athletic Trainer Lisa Sharpnack, Manager Sarah Mahoney. Row 4: Josh Dodd, Jason Crooks, Kris O'Rear, Matt Powelka, Matt Buskohl, Ben Jobgen, Mike Rupe, Chris Ortner, Josh Baker, Head Coach Jim Miller



# WOMEN'S HOOPS



*"We improved a lot from the beginning of the season to the end. We ended up leading the conference in defense and brought out a lot of new faces," Junior Emily Bailey*

Maggie Cousin, staff writer

The Knights women's basketball team ended the season 15-5 in Iowa Conference play.

Going into their final two games of the season, the Knights found themselves in the post-season race. After defeating Loras, the Knights fell to Simpson, eliminating them from post-season play.

"We put ourselves in good position for the conference title," said Head Coach Monica Severson. "But, we didn't play our best basketball at Simpson."

The Knights had an "overall good season, full of improvements," said Severson.

"We improved a lot from the beginning of the season to the end," said junior Emily Bailey. "We ended up leading the conference in

**ABOVE**—The Knights show good defense.

**AT RIGHT**—Emily Bailey looks to pass.



defense and brought out a lot of new faces."

Kayah-Bah Phillmann led the Knights in both scoring and rebounding for the season, averaging 14 points and eight boards per game. Phillmann's point average was followed by junior Jill Baethke, 11 points, and senior Mary Jo Vrba, 10 points and 6 rebounds.

As a team, Wartburg shot 45 percent from the field for the season and were even with opponents in rebounding.

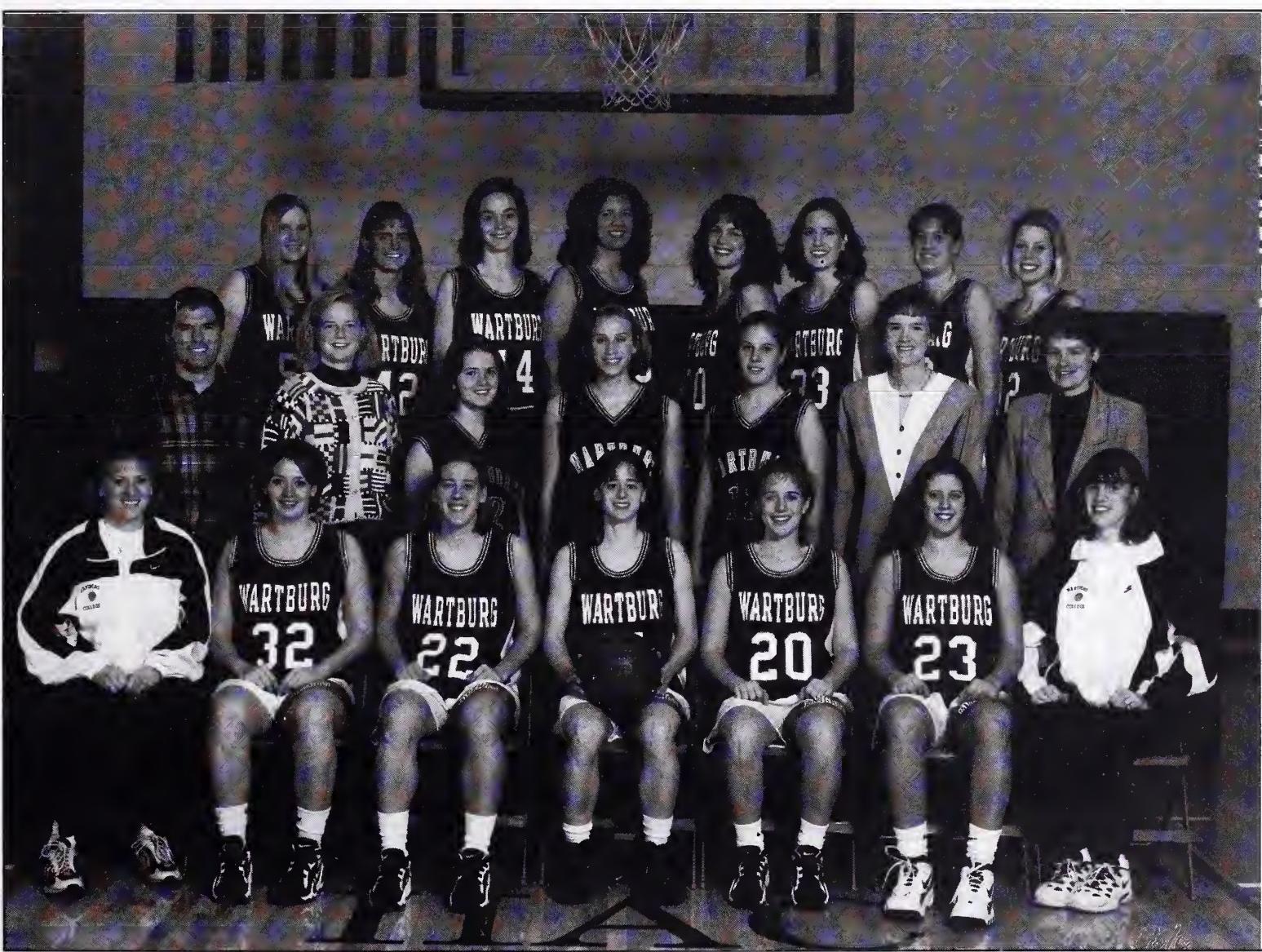
"We were very successful the second half of the season," said Vrba. After the Luther game,

we really turned it around. We had more fun, and everyone was on the same page as far as we wanted to go."

The Knights will lose the leadership and talent of Vrba next year but return four starters from this year's team.

"I have big expectations for next year," said Bailey. "I am already looking forward to it."

Phillmann was selected as a first-team all conference player, and Vrba was a member of the second-team.



1997 Wartburg Women's Basketball

Front row (L to R): Jodi Collen, Katrina Schuknecht, Sarah Hinrichs, Jill Baethke, Emily Bailey, Kristy Loy, Elly Michaels. Row 2: Assistant Coach Martin Timm, Student Coach Andrea Sherwood, Amy Drees, Kris Erickson, Emily Wolf, Assistant Coach Kathy Roberts. Head Coach Monica Severson. Row 3: Tammi Roberts, Mary Jo Vrba, Jennifer Nettleton, Carrie Hansen, Kayah-Bah Phillmann, Jenni Donohue, Darci Kohlhaas, Molly Mason.

# MEN'S HOOPS

By Andrew Logue, Staff Writer

The men's basketball team had one of its best seasons in recent Wartburg history thanks to first year head coach Dick Peth and a talented team.

The Knights posted an overall record of 16-9 and a conference record of 13-7.

"I had high expectations just like any other team would," said Peth.

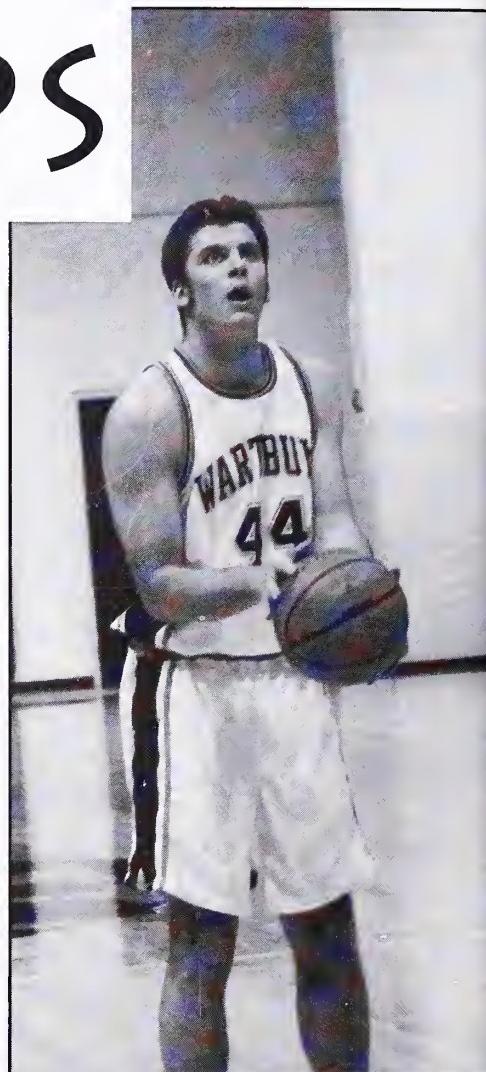
The Knights started the season slowly, winning six of its first 13 games, but then went 10-2 to finish out the season.

It was during their 10-2 run that they had an eight-game winning streak, the longest since Buzz Levick was at the helm.

"Our chemistry resulted in success," said Peth.

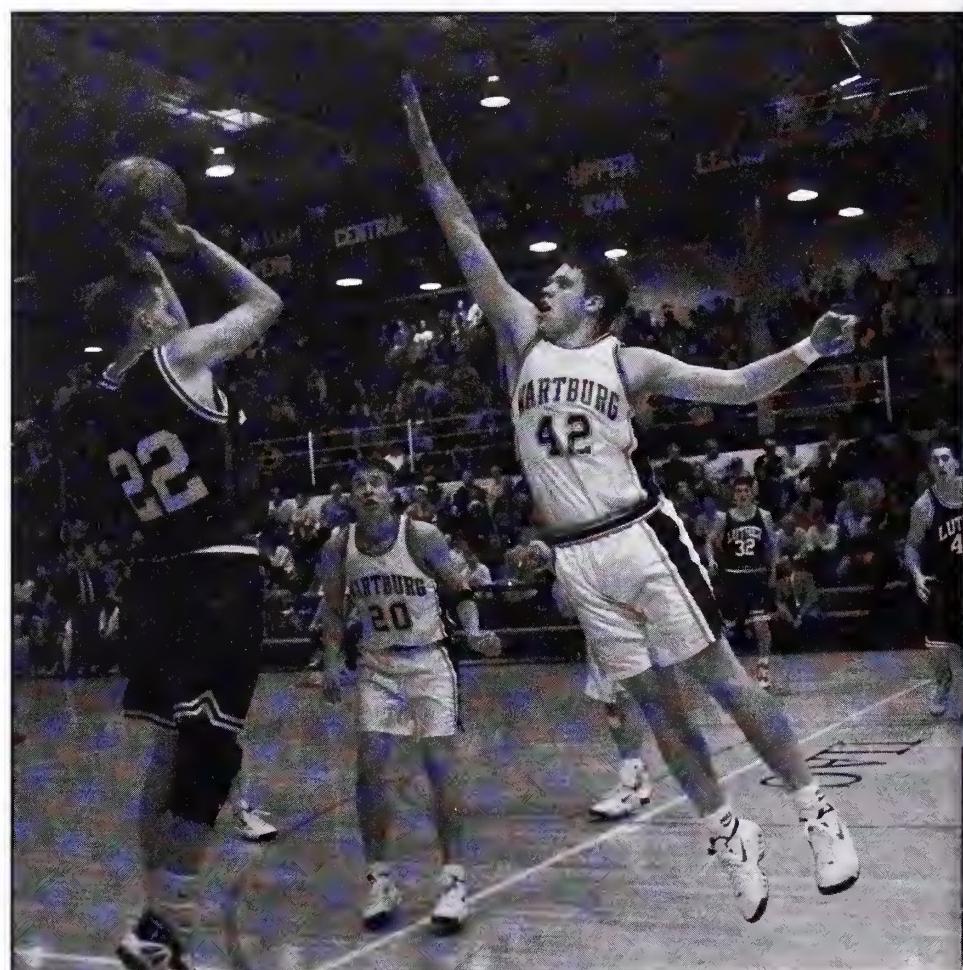
The season provided many memorable moments—some good and some bad. Two of those moments happened Jan. 17 at home against Luther. Rich Kloster scored the 1,000th point of his career , but the Norse came back at to win at the buzzer.

Other moments include all sorts of Michael Jordan-type shots by



Above right—Thad Peck concentrates on a free throw.

Bottom right—Rich Kloster jumps high for a block.



newcomer Thad Peck and a coulda-woulda-shoulda charge that was called a blocking foul on Ryan Schultz, resulting in a concussion and separated shoulder for Schulz.

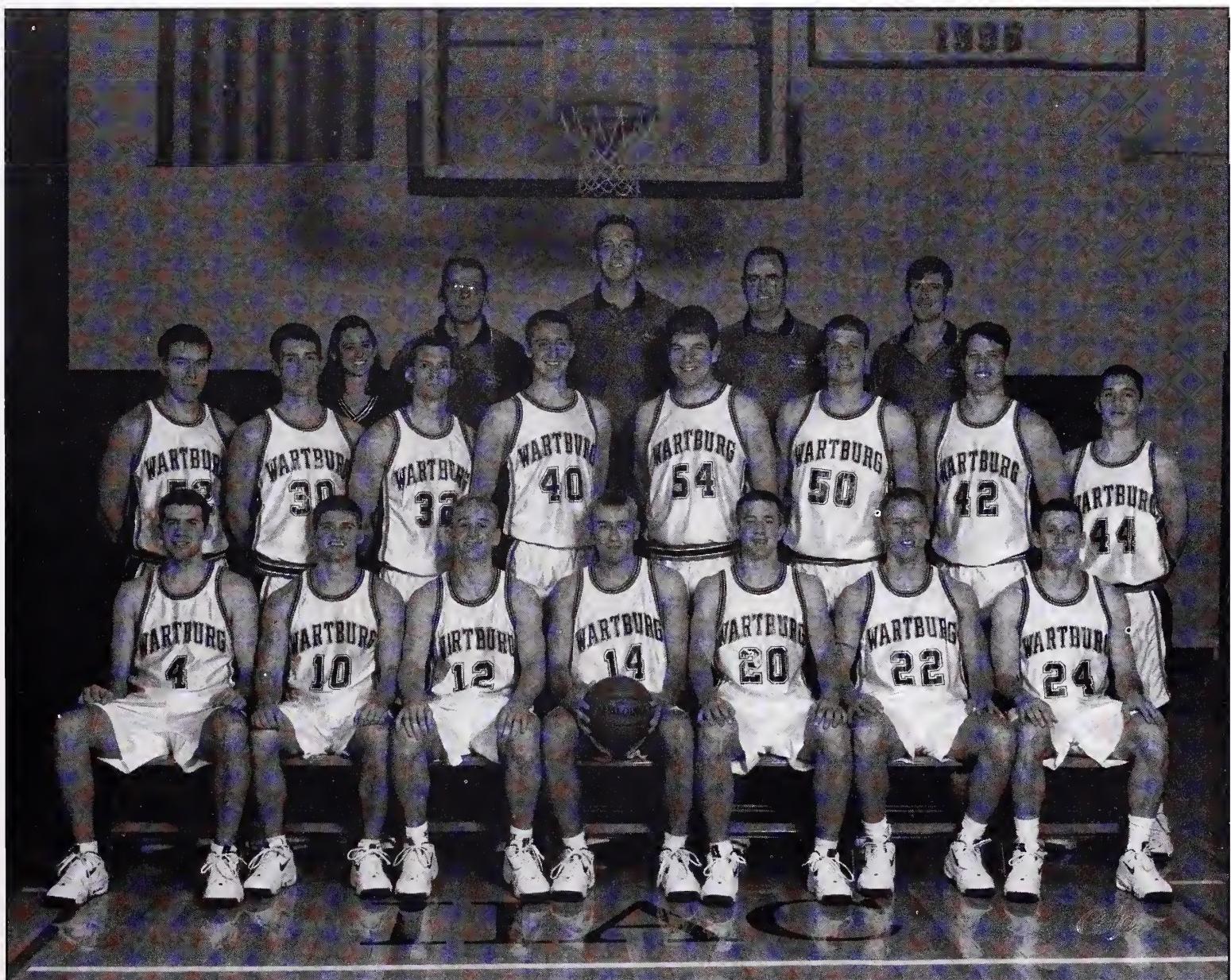
"I was happy with our year this year," said senior Chad Sheetz. "It's the best year I've ever had. All the guys got along and fit in really well and no one complained about playing time."

"We came farther along than any other team in the conference," said Peth.

Kloster led Wartburg with a total of 416 points, averaging 16.6 points per game for the season. Dave

Nielsen averaged 11 points, while Thad Peck averaged 12.7.

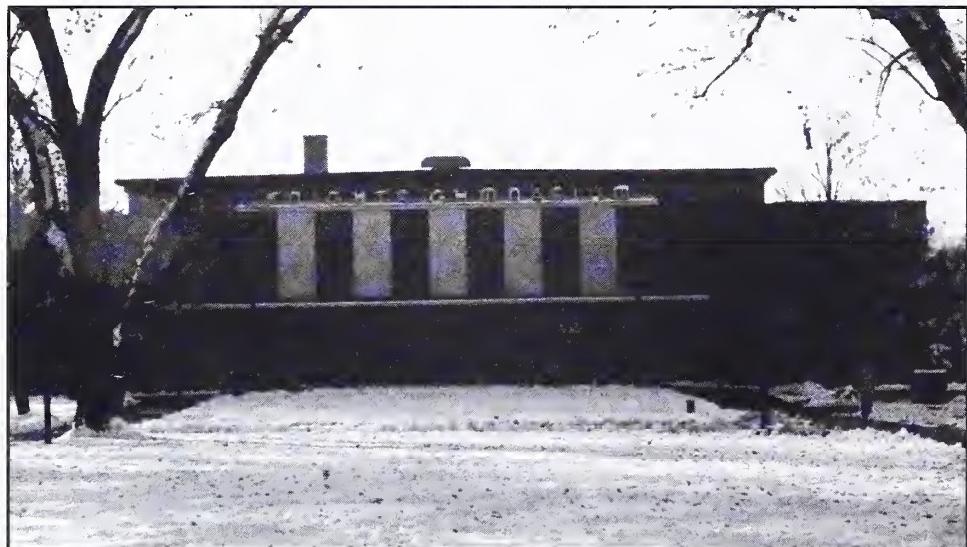
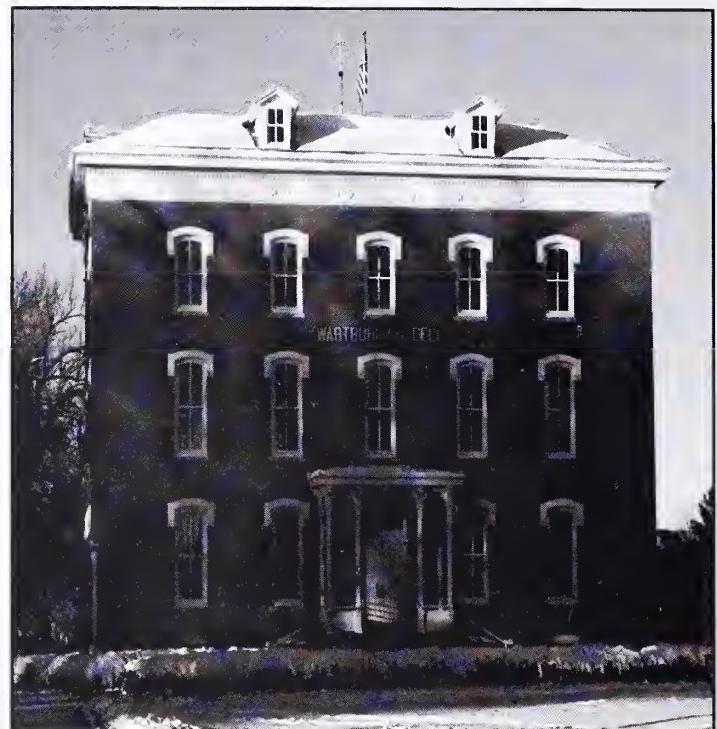
Kloster was a first team All-Iowa Conference selection and finished his Wartburg career with 1,185 points. Thad Peck was given second team all conference recognition as well. Patrick Morrison received the Freshman of the Year award, Dave Nielsen was named as the Defensive Player of the Year, and Cameron Schuknecht received the coaches award given for top leadership, scholarship and sportsmanship abilities.



Front row (l to r): Andy Klemrud, Chad Sheetz, B.J. Supple, Erik Book, Patrick Morrison, Ryan Schultz, Cameron Schuknecht. Row 2: Kevin Archer, Steven Schuster, David Nielsen, Mark VanGorkom, Dan Bock, Matt Wheeler, Rich Kloster, Casey Ruess. Row 3: Manager Amy Williams, Assistant Coach Curt Lau, Assistant Coach Steve Phife, Assistant Coach Kevin Giese, Head Coach Dick Peth.

## A TOUR OF THE CAMPUS

Our tour starts with Old Main, the original Wartburg College. Though it once housed all of the classrooms, dorms and offices, today it is only one of several buildings. It stands in the center of campus as a tribute to this growing institution.



Straight on the left from Old Main is Knights Gymnasium.

Old Grossmann was reopened this year after a year of renovations and renamed Founders Hall.





A walk away from Old Main leads past marigolds planted by graduating seniors on commencement day. Whitehouse Business Center is on the left with the fountain on the right.

At the south end of campus is the Chapel and statue of St. Francis. Both are reminders of the Christian background of Wartburg and its emphasis on service to God and others.



# PLAYERS PRESENT "THE DIVINERS"

A T I M E F O R D R A M A

By Julie Kreutner

The Wartburg Players fall production was "The Diviners."

The play focuses around a 14 year-old boy named Buddy played by first year student Chad Kent. Buddy became mentally handicapped when he almost drowned. His mother saved his life, but died in the process.

Buddy is now deathly afraid of water and won't even use it to wash himself. This near drowning caused him to become a diviner, the ability to sense the weather and find underground water.

C.C Showers (junior Adam Bellin) is a former preacher who moves into town and tries to help Buddy cope with his fear. The townspeople try to convince C.C. Showers to return to the ministry, but he refuses.

First year student Tanya Swan played Jennie Mae Layman, Buddy's older sister who is stuck taking care of her brother.

Buddy's father Ferris Layman (Christopher Larsen) believed the best way to raise a child was to let him roan free. But, Norma Henshaw (junior Sara Baker)believed that one must keep a tight hold on children. Norma's niece Darlene, played by senior Natalie Schardt, was willing to break those rules.

Senior charlie Rod, Basil Bennett, believes in the power of the diviner to find water. However, his wife Luella (junior Molly O'Connor) is very doubtful of Buddy's talents.

Sophomores Ben Hertenstein and Adam Arends played the Bennett's farm hands, Melvin Wilder and Dewey Maples.

Rounding out the cast was first year student Andrea Johnson as Goldie Short, the coffee shop owner.



**PACKING HIS BAGS**—First year student Chad Kent portrayed Buddy, a 14 year-old deaf boy, in the fall production of "The Diviners."



**STEALING THE STAGE**—“The Diviners” cast (top) takes a breather from a dress rehearsal to record the moment in history. Adam Bellin (left) discussed with Tanya Swan during a rehearsal of “The Diviners.”

# SPRING SPORTS

## SOFTBALL

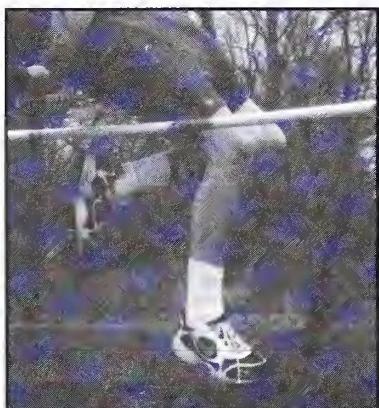


## BASEBALL

## TRACK



## FIELD



## TENNIS



# MEN'S GOLF

by Maggie Cousin and Spencer Goettsch

Finishing seventh in the Iowa Conference last season, the Knights men's team was looking at all of their fresh faces and had high expectations for the season. But despite having one of the strongest freshman classes in years, the Knights again placed seventh.

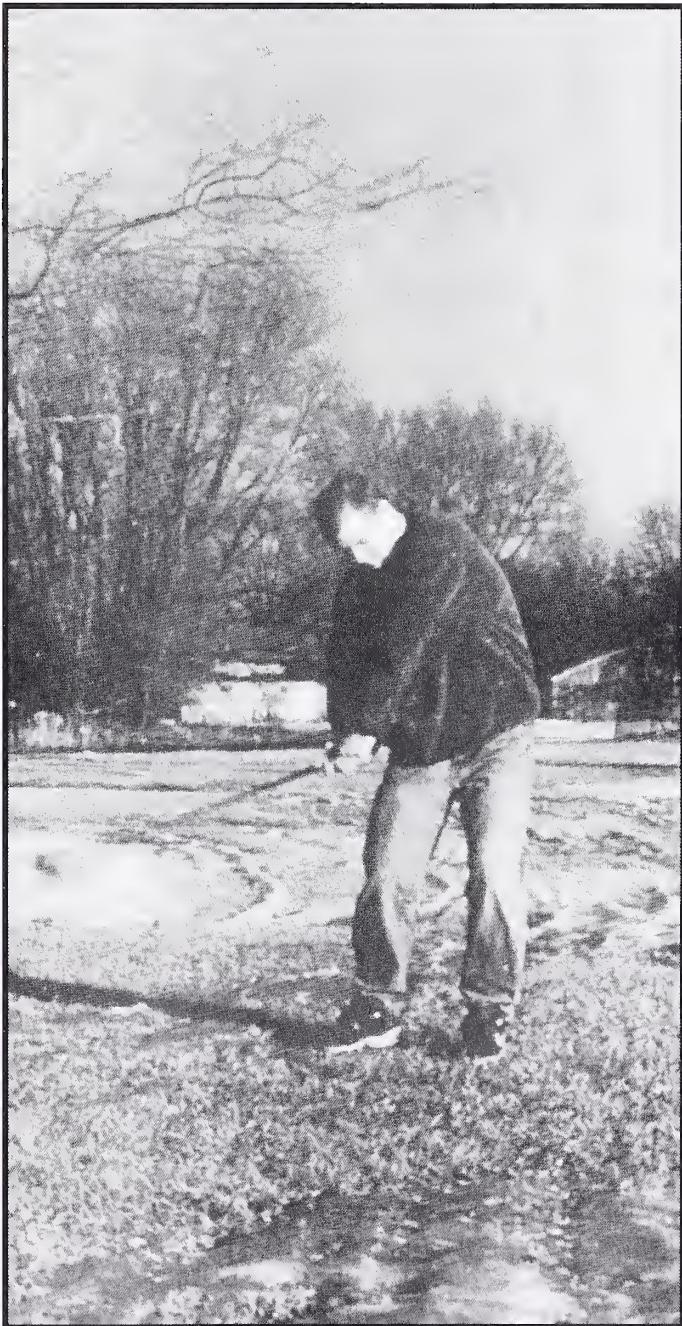
Senior Judd Heidemann was named as the MVP of the team. Freshman Ben Thompson said, "We'll miss Judd's leadership next year."

The young team are already looking forward to next season.

## 1998 Men's Golf Roster

Matt Anfinson  
Matt Estabrook  
Timothy Fechner  
Spencer Goettsch  
Judd Heidemann  
Chad Hotz  
Scott Kahler  
Clayton Lichtry  
Nic Moran  
Ry Rendahl  
Joe Sampson  
Ben Thompson  
Eric Townsley

Senior Judd Heidemann on the golf course.



# WARTBURG KNIGHTS SOFTBALL

The Wartburg College softball team got off to a great start, but fell into some trouble mid-season before finishing strong. The Knights finished with an improved over all record of 26-12, and an Iowa Conference record of 11-9, good for a tie for fifth place with Loras.

Coach Robin Hoppenworth said she is "pleased with the season, but disappointed to not get a post-season bid. We played some good teams though, so we shouldn't feel so bad. Nine of our ten losses were to ranked teams, with five losses being by one point."

Although the team failed to advance to the post-season, Hoppenworth said they did have many positive points that came from the season.

Senior Andi Hemesath finished with a 14-3 record, with two of the losses coming in extra innings. Senior Jamie Porter broke her own record of .441 by hitting .491, and senior Mary Jo Vrba set the school

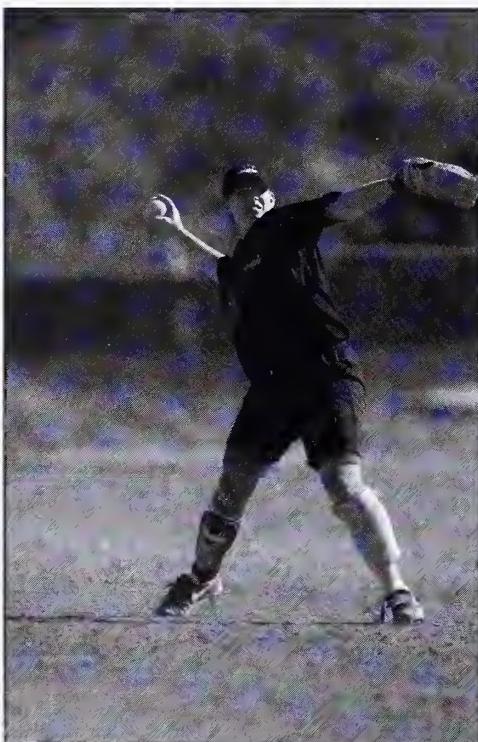
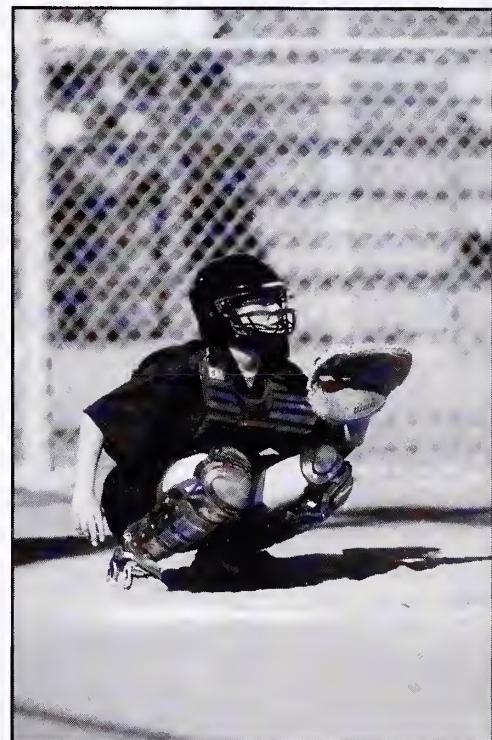
record in doubles with 12.

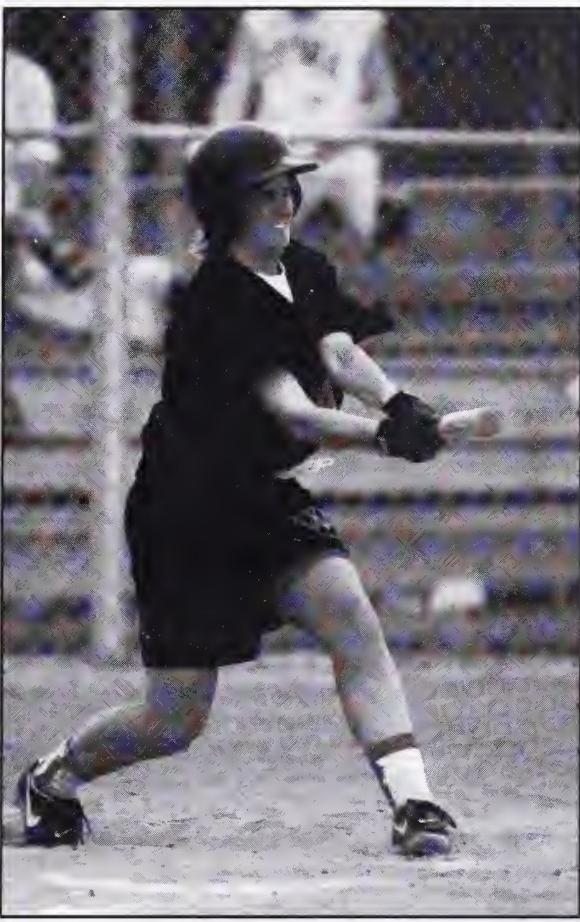
Porter was a first-team All-Iowa Conference selection, as well as being named to All-Region team, and was given the honor of being selected as an All-American by the NCAA representatives of the National Fastpitch Coaches Association.

Vrba was a second-team All-Iowa Conference selection and was also name to the All-Region team. Vrba led the Knights in RBI's with 27.

Hemesath was also named to the All-Iowa Conference second team and placed on the All-Region team. Senior Tonya Bollman was also named to the All-Region team.

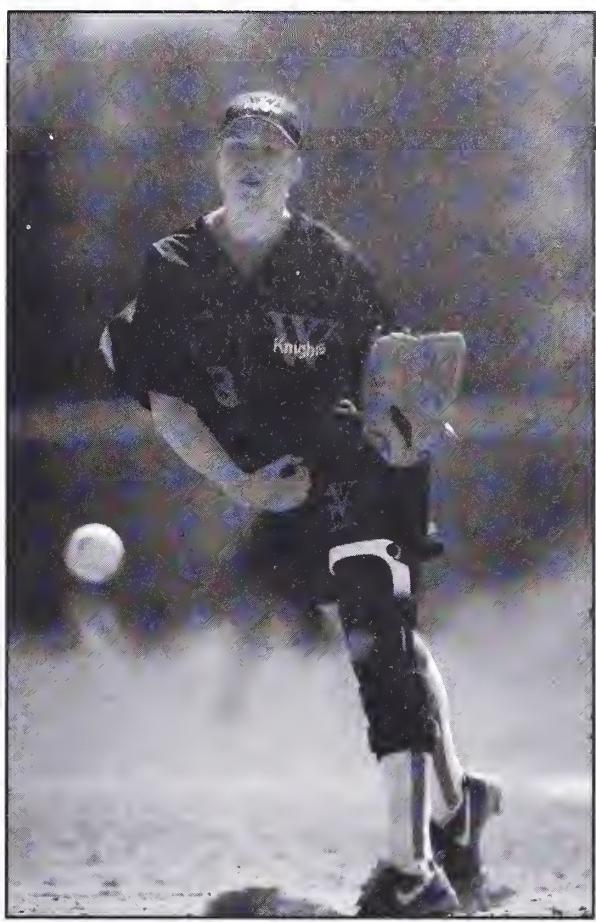
The Knights are already looking forward to an excellent year in 1999.





### Softball Seniors

Prior page: Left, second baseman Jamie Porter throws for an out. Right, catcher Tonya Bollman is ready at the plate. This page: At left, Mary Jo Vrba goes for a big hit, while at right, Andi Hemesath pitches a strong strike.



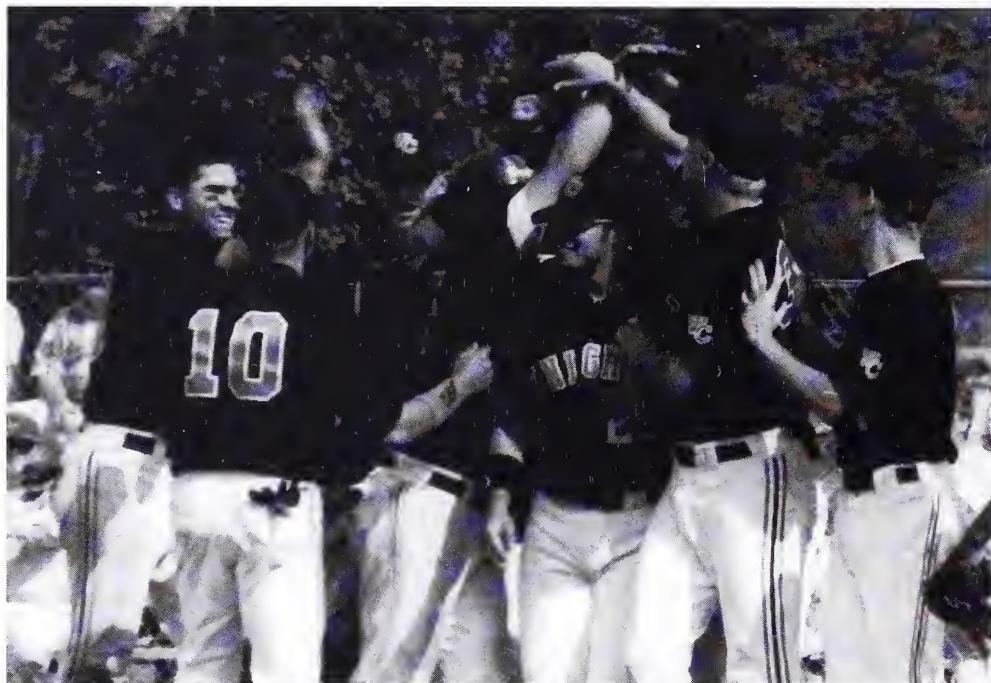
### 1998 Wartburg Women's Softball

Row 1 (L to R): Heidi Snider, Mary Jo Vrba, Tonya Bollman, Jamie Porter, Andi Hemesath Row 2: Angie Gorsuch, Kristy Loy, Renae Rost, Rianne Pfalzgraff, Deb Behne, Jaime Hamann Row 3: Head Coach Robin Hoppenworth, Annette Thurman, Brandi Becker, Juliana DeWild, Carrie Crawford, Katrina Schuknecht, Alison Levin, Valerie Kies, Assistant Coach Megan Coe, Assistant Coach Makaela Schuknecht



# REPEAT CHAMPIONS

The Knights celebrate one of Andy Gericke's team-leading seven home runs.



IT WAS A YEAR OF TWOS FOR THE KNIGHTS, AS THEY CAPTURED THEIR SECOND IIAC TITLE AND MADE THEIR SECOND NCAA REGIONAL APPEARANCE IN AS MANY YEARS. THE SQUAD ALSO RECORDED 20 CONFERENCE WINS IN 1998.

# 1998 IOWA CONFERENCE HONORS

The Knights tore through the Iowa Conference this season, racking up a 40-10 overall record, good for a .813 winning percentage. They also notched a 20-4 IIAC record, two wins better than second-place Upper Iowa.

A 17-game win streak in the middle of the season led the Knights through the record-breaking year.

The squad hit a record .339 as a team, had a 3.76 staff ERA and managed a .960 fielding percentage, tops in the league.

Wartburg landed seven on this year's All-Iowa Conference first and second teams. As well, rightfielder Chad Chizek was named to the All-Midwest Tournament Team, going 7-12 (.583), with a double, two RBI and two stolen bases.

## SCHOOL RECORDS SET IN 1998

<b>Wins — season</b>	40
<b>Winning Percentage</b>	.800
<b>Batting Average, Team</b>	.339
<b>Runs Scored, Team</b>	381
<b>Hits, Team</b>	496
<b>Doubles, Team</b>	106
<b>Runs Batted In, Team</b>	334
<b>Strikeouts by Pitchers, Staff</b>	279
<b>Hits, Season</b>	
Bill Kurich	67
<b>Doubles, Season</b>	
Bill Kurich	14
<b>Runs Scored, Season</b>	
Kevin Wachholz	57
<b>Runs Batted In, Season</b>	
Brian Eastman	49

## 1998 ALL-IOWA CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM

<b>P</b>	<b>Bob Etringer</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Wartburg</b>
P	Matt McCollough	Jr.	Simpson
P	Derrick Ruter	Sr.	William Penn
P	Danny Woodburg	So.	Upper Iowa
C	Tony Sahm	Sr.	Loras
1B	Justin Pierro	Sr.	Loras
<b>2B</b>	<b>Bill Kurich</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Wartburg</b>
<b>3B</b>	<b>Andy Gericke</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Wartburg</b>
SS	Matt Augustine	Sr.	Upper Iowa
OF	Mike Czamecki	Fr.	Dubuque
OF	Max Edmond	Jr.	Upper Iowa
OF	Wade VanVark	Jr.	Central
DH	Ben Cooper	Sr.	Upper Iowa
Util.	Bob Doucet	Sr.	Dubuque

## 1998 ALL-IOWA CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM

<b>P</b>	<b>Adam Lueden</b>	<b>Fr.</b>	<b>Simpson</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>Rob Mudd</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Wartburg</b>
P	Ryan Reed	So.	William Penn
P	Adam Waldal	Sr.	Upper Iowa
C	Pat Shaughnessy	Sr.	Dubuque
1B	Jason Darling	Sr.	Central
2B	Andy Merrill	Sr.	Simpson
3B	Travis Johnson	Fr.	Luther
<b>SS</b>	<b>Andy Fischels</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Wartburg</b>
OF	Trevor Lord	Sr.	William Penn
OF	Mike Specht	Jr.	Loras
<b>OF</b>	<b>Kevin Wachholz</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Wartburg</b>
<b>DH</b>	<b>Matt Thede</b>	<b>Fr.</b>	<b>Wartburg</b>
	Tim Konzen	Fr.	Loras
Util.	Matt Young	Sr.	Simpson

## 1998 COACH OF THE YEAR

*Joel Holst, Wartburg*

## 1998 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Justin Pierro, Loras

# TRACK AND FIELD



The 1998 Wartburg College Track and Field Teams

## Wartburg Knight Track and Field Outdoor All-Americans

Trina Steines *National Champion of 800*

Melissa Stensland *Fourth in Shot*

Ryan Harms *Eighth in the 1,500-meter run*

Chad Williams *Sixth in the 1,600-meter relay*

Josh Wedemeier *Sixth in the 1,600-meter relay*

Trevor Shannon *Sixth in the 1,600-meter relay*

Miradieu Joseph *Sixth in the 1,600-meter relay*

## Conference Action

Both the men's and women's track teams finished as Iowa Conference Track runners-up in Dubuque at the IIA Championship meet.

The Flying Dutch from Central College recaptured their trophy beating out the Knights. Under the new leadership of Marcus Newsom, the Wartburg College track teams have done well.

"They performed with their hearts and gave all they could give," said Newsom.

There were a number of standout individual Wartburg performers at the Iowa Conference Track Meet. TJ Craig of Iowa City was a double winner for the man, winning the 5,000 in 15:40.82 and the 10,000 in 32:30.47. Trina Steines of Calamus was a double winner for the women, winning the 800 in 2:17.12 and the 1,500 in 4:41.50 plus



finishing third in the 3,000.

Chad Williams of Dike won the 400 with a school record time of :48.66, breaking his own mark of :48.77, set earlier this season. He also placed second in the 200 and anchored the second place 400-meter relay and 1,600 meter relay teams.

Barb White of Independence finished second in the 100 with :12.50. Melissa Stensland of Shell Rock won the women's shot with a put of 40-9 and placed third in the high jump. The only other champion for the Knights was Jeanette Olson of Decorah who won the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:05.67. She also placed third in the 100-meter hurdles.

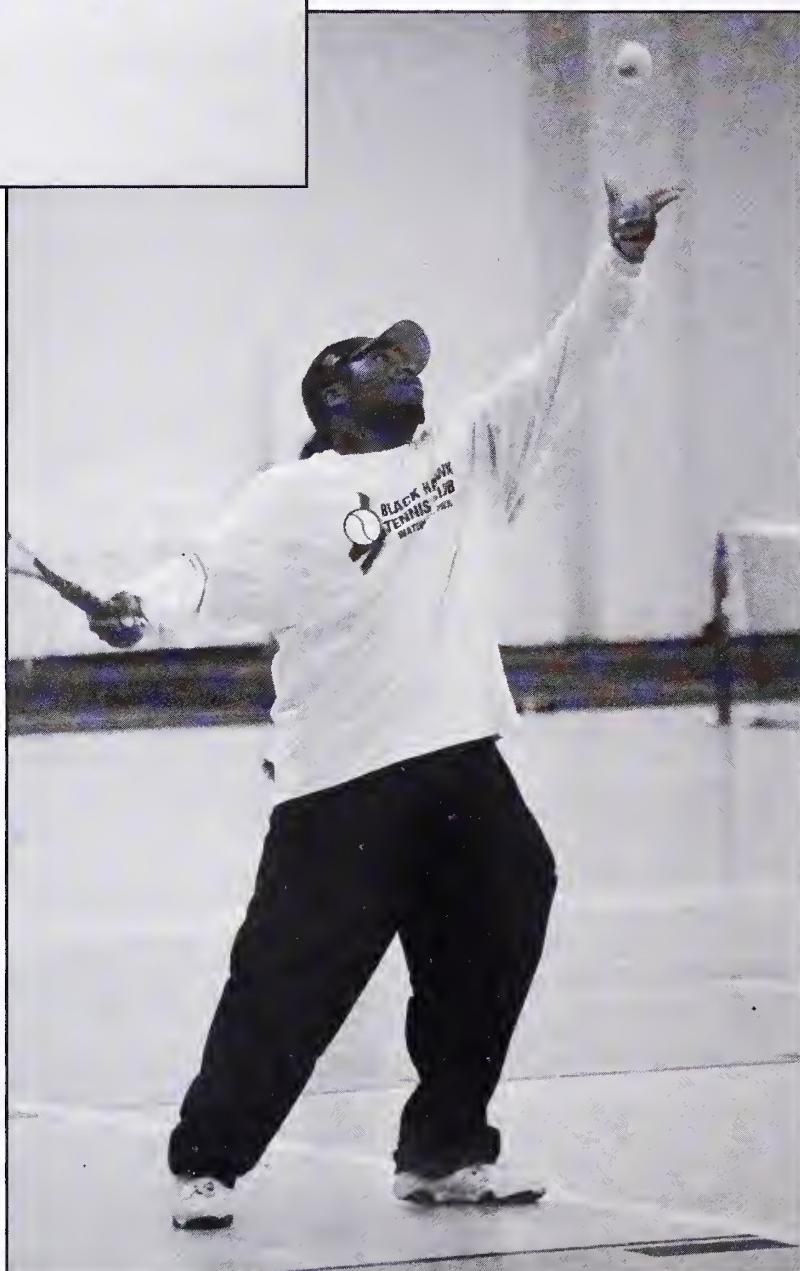


# /// MEN'S TENNIS ///



Left, Todd Benson prepares to return a volley during a men's tennis match.

Below, Eric Adams serves up against an Upper Iowa defender in Knights Gymnasium.



By Erin Ries and Sarah Albertson

Fourth is not such a bad place to be.

"In the team races, the Iowa Conference is composed of three outstanding leaders," said Steve Meirink. "Besides Loras, Cornell and Central, the other eight are pretty equal. For Wartburg to place fourth overall, we had to play really well."

Two individuals also found favorable positions. Raza Akbar placed second and Todd Benson finished fourth in the flight two singles. Both ended up all-conference players.

ORGANIZATIONS  
*1998 Fortress*  
*Student Organizations*

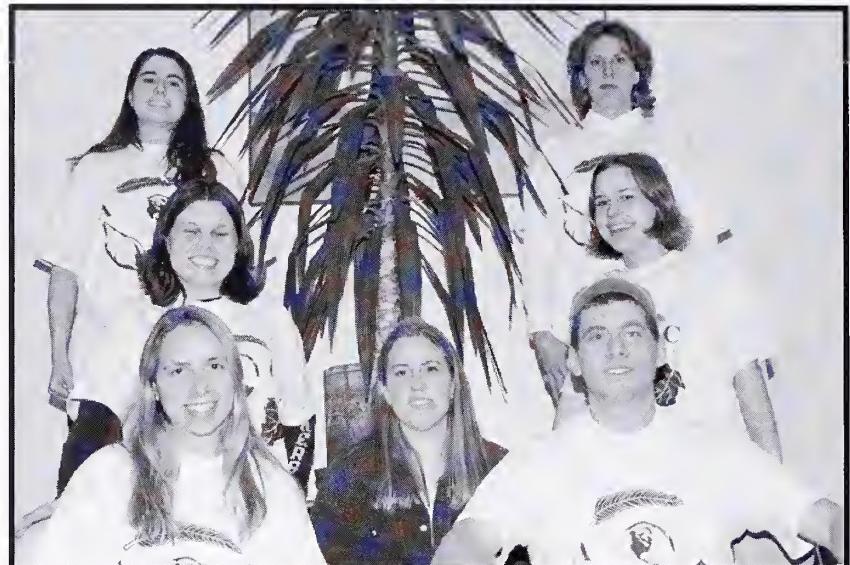
### Acting for a Cleaner Tomorrow

**Front Row:** Ruthie Schentzel, Kirsten Jasper, Dave Simonson

**Second Row:** Rachel Martell, Amber Blakstad

**Third Row:** Andrea Sandoval, Jacki Bingham

**Not pictured:** Amy Hoth, Carissa Becker, Jill Benson



### American Chemical Society

**Front Row:** Angie Sup, Kathleen Penfold, Jennifer Wessel,  
Dr. Warren Zemke

**Second Row:** Carey Kunzmann, Jason Wubben, Jason Otis, Kris Lantzky

**Third Row:** Shanen Tedlie, Amanda Haes, Abbie Luckner

**Not pictured:** Pete Iversen, Bryan Traughber, Carrie Foster,  
Matt Leischchenring, Jeana Larson, Dr. Denis Drolet,  
Dr. David Hampton

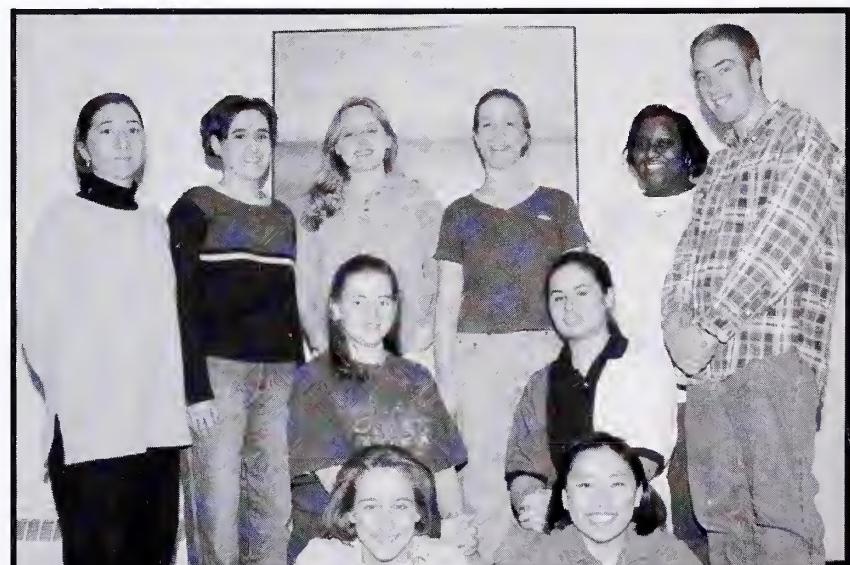
### Amnesty International

**Front Row:** Brita Beyerlein, Beth Kallestad

**Second Row:** Diana Busch, Amber Peterson

**Third Row:** Joyce Boss, Laura Kresser, Michelle Whittle,  
Sarah Luhrs, Meloyne Wimbley, Brendan Saunders

**Not pictured:** Sarah Dillard Jamie Homan

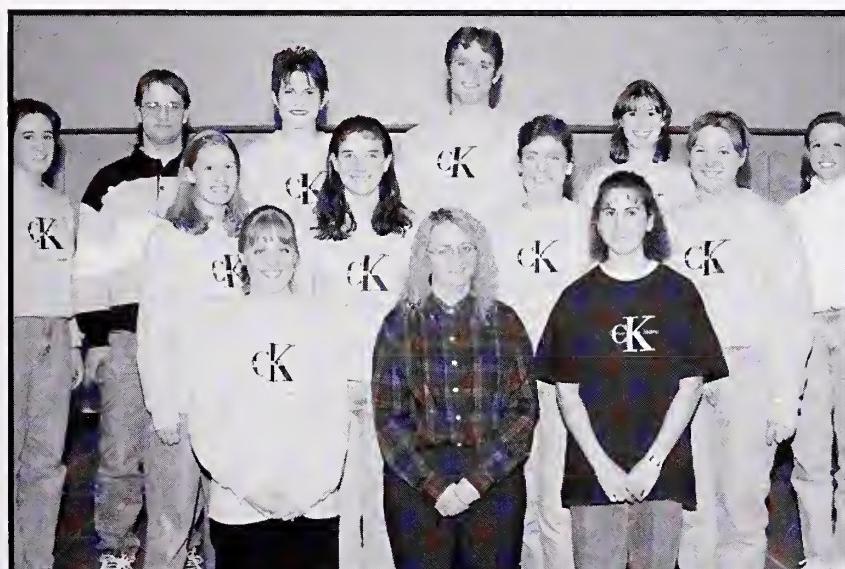


*Fortress '98*  
**O**RGANIZATIONS



### Campus Activities Board

**Front Row:** Megan Carico, Adele Rodriguez  
**Second Row:** Renee Matz, MikQuinlyn Speller,  
**Third Row:** Latoya Madlock, Meloyne Wimbley  
**Fourth Row:** Roxanne Williams, John Martin



### Catholic Knights

**Front Row:** Amy Geertsema, Diana Testorff, Erin Ries  
**Second Row:** Cheryl Jansen, Marey Kieszkowski, Kelly McCormick, Leah Shadlow  
**Third Row:** Laura Kresser, Daryl Testorff, Anna McColley, Paul Seberger, Crystal Larson, Rachel Chaput

**Not pictured:** Nicole Lauer, Chris Miller, Jamie Sullivan, Brian Cole

### Channel 13

**Front Row:** Paul Yeager, Justin DeVore, Arika Jackson, Kelly Orr,  
Michelle Van Dorn  
**Second Row:** Steve Youde, Ephraim Zamzow, Amy Flemming,  
Mike Van Gorkom, John Bloomberg,  
Gage Butterbrodt



### Chapel Choir

**Front Row:** Christy Hanson, Wendy Cox, Nicole Young, Katie Pleggenkuhle,  
Emily Decker, Andrea Payne  
**Second Row:** Marylee Camp, Sara Knavel, Dina Tannous, Jess Braithwaite,  
Bette Rod  
**Third Row:** Nick Robertson, Rob Glass, Erik Ulleststad, Aaron Strumpel,  
Pete Iversen, Keith Buhr

### Cultural Awareness Organization

**Front Row:** Latoya Madlock, Danielle Morse, Takeisha Robertson,  
Nicole Williams, Stacey Norwood, MikQuinlyn Speller  
**Secind Row:** Gregory Chambers, Adrian McClain, Johanna Bryant  
Marla Stewart, Tiffany Walker, Reena Stewart  
**Third Row:** Vernon Birmingham, Shalonda Gifford, Cedric Cobin





### Dance Team

**Front Row:** Janelle Dickey, Betsy Willer, Ami Kastner, Sara Knavel,  
Suzanne Mory, Rachel Walker, Emily Hamer  
**Second Row:** Julie Rick, Angi Peters, Courtlan Telford, Emily Decker,  
Gina Hibbard, Rachel Bailey, Holly Carlson

### Faith Alive



### First Year Council

**Front Row:** Sally Mitchell, Alison Boomershine, Marla Stewart  
**Second Row:** Kirstie Kemp, Becca Martin, Marissa Mowen, Emily Hamer  
**Third Row:** Jess Braithwaite, Julia Juergens, Stephanie Ladlie,  
Sara Schuchart

**Not pictured:** Dawn Brandau, Jennifer Griffith, Kristina Hill  
Barb Stevens, Tara Vorhes, Laura Steege

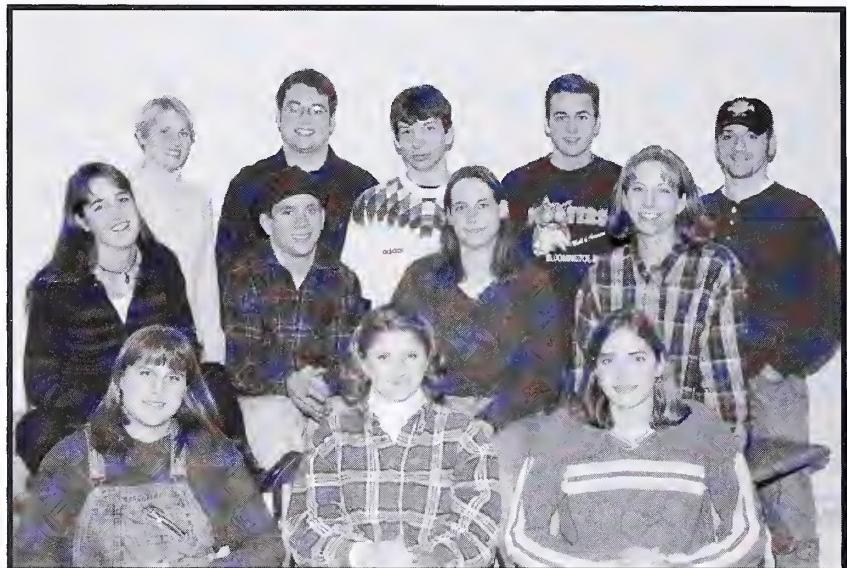
## German Club

**Front Row:** Jennifer Harbal, Christine Livingston, Anne Kelly  
**Second Row:** Kristin M. Steine, Jesse Leichsenring, Carissa Becker,

Sarah Dietzenbach

**Third Row:** Sara Nordstrand, Matt Leichsenring, Casey Dahling,  
Mory Pagel, Ethan Bonebrake

**Not Pictured:** Diana Busch



## Jazz Band

**Front Row:** Stephanie Robbins, Marc White, Mike Armstrong,  
Andy Brobst, Amy Swanson, Kris Lantzky

**Second Row:** Chris Larsen, Duane Bierman, Josh Brecht,  
Matt Leichsenring, Erica Blobaum, Jason Grunklee,  
Josh Greubel, Al Jacobson

**Third Row:** Aaron Strumpel, Jamie Craig, Melissa Voss, Brian Cole,  
Mike Bistline

## Karate

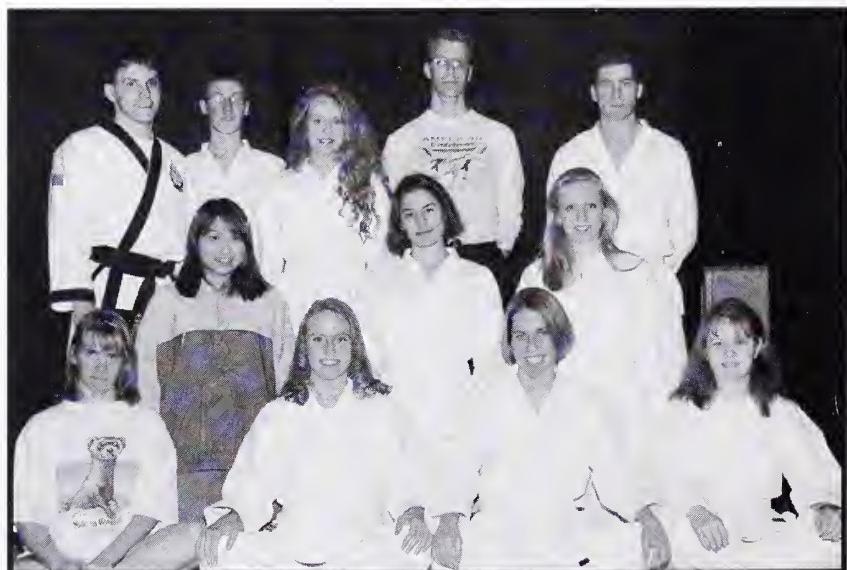
**Front Row:** Erin Madson, Lisa Gueztko, Jess Daly, Jennifer Bergsgaard

**Second Row:** Miki Asai, Natalie West, Jaleen Harmsen

**Third Row:** Eric Fay, Helge Espeland, Kate Ledovskikh, Eric Reiners,

Dave Simonson

**Not pictured:** Chad Kent





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**Front Row:** Kelly Orr, Jen Sherman, Jay Boeding, Sara Kissling, Duane Bierman

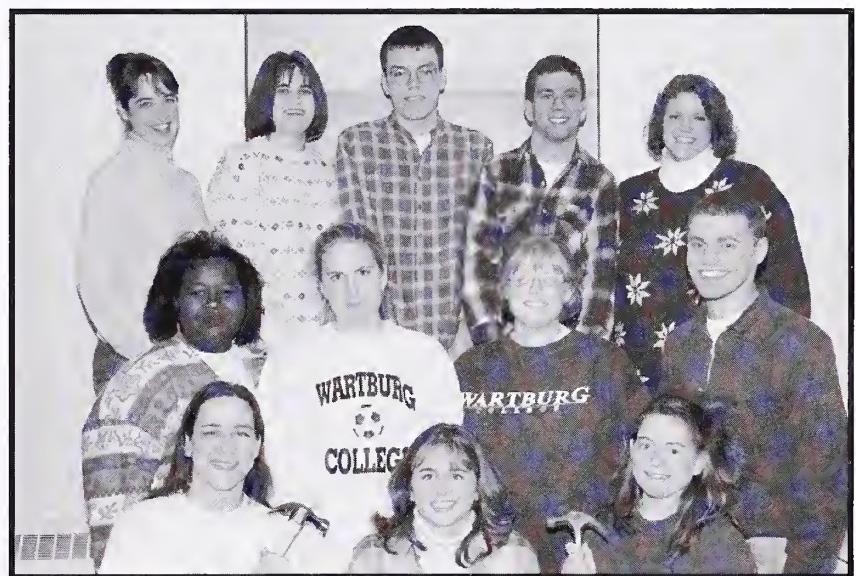
**Second Row:** John Bloomberg, Dan Wardell, Ashley Thompson, Jaimie Ede, Chad Busta, Josh Keesy

### Leland Mississippi Service Trip

**Front Row:** Erin Hefrick, Rachel Stephens, Diana Busch

**Second Row:** Marylee Camp, Kirsten Jasper, Janette Keith, Mike Nehre

**Third Row:** Kristin M. Steine, Sara Camer, Rick Guyer,  
Jesse Leichsenring, Valerie Jones



## Missing Bytes

**Front Row:** Kevin Smith, Vy Hang  
**Second Row:** Doug Schumaker, Chris Peterson  
**Third Row:** Billy Armstrong, Nathan Friesen, Eric Krull  
**Fourth Row:** Fai Yee, Peter Faux, Mike Armstrong  
**Fifth Row:** Courtney Bochman  
**Sixth Row:** Milton Wikstrom, Drew Eldridge



## Music Therapy Association

**Front Row:** Christy Hansen, Jenny Koch, Lisa Donnenworth,  
Kelly Bartling, Greta Liesenfelt  
**Second Row:** Tara Reinert, Amity Lee, Kristen Riesterer,  
Amber Wichmann, Kara Mills, Katy Fields, Gail Gauer  
**Third Row:** Melanie Harms, Janelle Austin, Shelly Marshall,  
Angela Neve, Amber Ihm, Tonya Bregemann,  
Stephanie Shepard, Kate Gammell



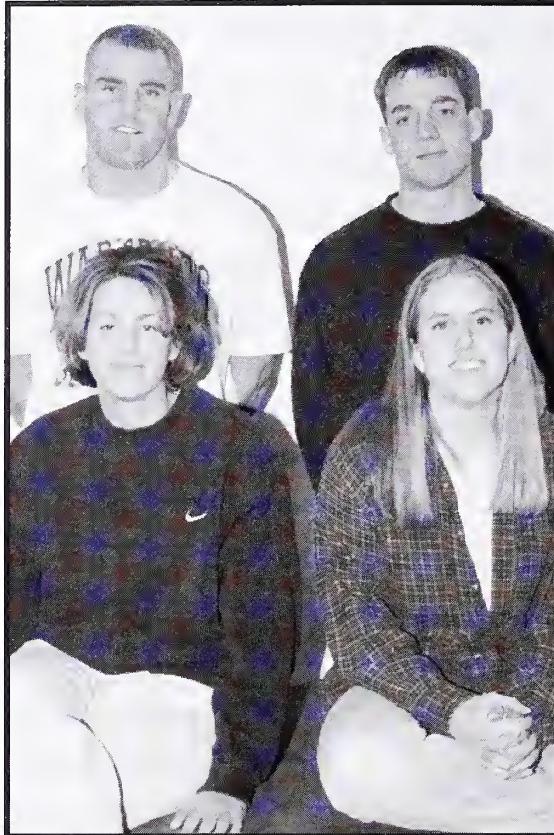
### Pep Band

- Front Row:** Nicole Prevenas, Heather Tuttle, Tracia Schau, Kelly McCormick, Duane Bierman  
**Second Row:** Aaron Strumpel, Mellisa Harms, Kevin Smith, Jeana Larsen, Amanda Porter, Haley Plautz, John Borleske  
**Third Row:** Graham Schardt, Luther Bartelt, Aaron Horman, Kim Quackenbush  
**Fourth Row:** Ellie Miller, Keith Buhr, Matt Leichsenring, Angie Helland, Matt Bode  
**Fifth Row:** Angie Sup, Josh Greubel, Harry Bird III, Drew McConnell  
**Sixth Row:** Jason Grunklee, Dane Wesenberg, Travis Graven, John Martin, Chad Lukes, Rob Glass, Brian Cole, Mike Bistline, Jamie Craig



### Phi Beta Lambda

- Front Row:** Amy Freeseman, Diana Testorff, Heather Arbanella, Colleen Croker, Caryn Goetsch  
**Second Row:** Pauline Dicke, Jen Galstad, Maridy Kluender, Shanell Hass, Shellie VonHandorf, Sara Haberman, Kristin Kischer  
**Third Row:** Daryl Testorff, Scott Milburn, Todd Nelson, Trevor Shannon  
**Fourth Row:** Mike Clouse, Greg Phillip, Shannon Doyle, Andrea Otterson, Patti Fransen, Erin Moran, Justin Long



### Psi Chi

**Front Row:** Lori Carden, Kirsten Jasper  
**Second Row:** Steve Carr, Jon Schwake

**Not pictured:** Beth Klein, Nathan Pipho, Shellie VonHandorf, Tess Gehrke



### Psychology Club

**Front Row:** Mandy Schaller, Andrea Bergman, Jamie Sullivan, Jo Donovan

**Second Row:** Lori Carden, Meloyne Wimbley, Kristen Jasper, Jennifer Horne, Nichole Bender, Janette Keith, Beth Johnson, John Borleske

**Not pictured:** Jodi Stahl, Kristina Ahnemann, Marc Groen, Renae Rost



### Sexual Misconduct and Assault Resource Team

**Front Row:** Jo Donovan, Kirsten Jasper, Jill Benson

**Second Row:** Jen Wessel, LeAnne Clausen, Todd Donald, Ryan Reisner, Marc Groen, Kara Laney

**Not pictured:** Brigid Arnold, Todd Benson, Eric Larsen, Amie Schmitz, Brita Beyerlein, Lakisha Veasley, Angie Gorsuch, Sarah Wolfgram



### Social Work Club

**Front Row:** Kara Laney, Linsey Kleckner, Brita Beyerlein, Sarah Luhrs

**Second Row:** Rachel Chaput, Deb Osborne

**Third Row:** Corrie Maki, Tami Maki

**Fourth Row:** Nicole Williams, Mandy Schaller, Sonia Hodges

**Fifth Row:** Dina Auld, Diana Busch, Amanda Porter, Andrea Payne

**Sixth Row:** Jess Braithwaite, Amy Johnson, Brigid Arnold

**Seventh Row:** Mark Hargrafen, Mike Nehre, Ryan Reisner

### Society for Collegiate Journalists

**Front Row:** Sara Baker, Paul Yeager, Arika Jackson, Carrie Lawton,

Kris Erikson, Steve Youde, Jim Licko

**Second Row:** Jaimie Ede, Izumi Yamashita, Michelle Van Dorn,

Annette Everding, Krista Klockentager,

Kendra Kehe, Erin Sandquist, Kel Hocker,

Heather Simpson, Erin Ries, Nathan Friesen,

Gage Butterbrodt

**Third Row:** Sarah Dillard, Ian Gan, Julie Leonard, Ephraim Zamzow,

Justin DeVore, Mike Van Gorkom, Chad Busta, Kelly Orr,

Jason Fliehler, John Bloomberg

**Fourth Row:** Amy Flemming, Laurel Smiens, Jay Boeding

**Missing:** Kerrie Larson, Sarah Albertson



### Speech Team

**Front Row:** Julie Kreutner, Rachelle Mau

**Second Row:** Lisa Swab, Jodi Neumann, Dina Auld, Sarah Thomsen, Ida Schiebstad

**Third Row:** Sara Kluender, Erika Griesemer, Peggy Hanflet, Chris Diestelmeier, Emily Gaebler, Aaron Buzzia

**Not pictured:** Sara Baker, Nate Stoltman

### Spirit Song

**Front Row:** Sonia Hadges, Erin Hetrick, Maria Reimers,

Becca Rietz, Janelle Austin

**Second Row:** Satoko Tsuchiya, Cheryl Jansen, Wendy Cox, Jenny Koch,

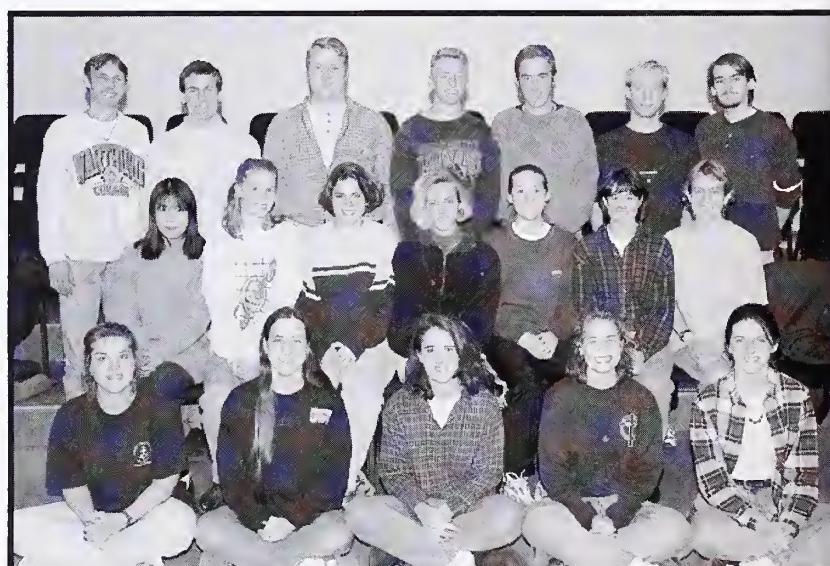
Kim Sweet, Jen Galstad, Tanya Budd

**Third Row:** Luther Bartelt, Travis Graven, Aaron Collmann,

Cameron Henneke, Brendan Saunders,

Nathan Zietlow, Adam Arends

**Not pictured:** Dina Tannous, Joanne Otte, Jess Nipp, Ephraim Zamzow, Stephanie Sheppard, Kara Breitbach





### Student Alumni Council

**Front Row:** Jessica Fredrick, Erika Boettcher, Alanna Petsche, Dina Tannous, Mandy Schaller

**Second Row:** Alison Holmes, Emily Decker, Heidi Ludvigsen, Sara Kluender, Matt Dettmer, Scott Kasten

**Third Row:** Scott Eager, Eric Bischoff, Keith Fields, Pete Knoebel, Josh Nelson, Joel Nelson

### Student Athletic Trainers

**Front Row:** John Eikenberry, Molly Fossen, Mike Burggraat, Sarah Freed

**Second Row:** Briana Simoens, Paula Siems, Suzanne Donlea, Andrea Bergman, Sara Schneider

**Not pictured:** Lisa Powers, Lisa Sharphack, Lisa Jostand, Matt Buttjer, Mary Jo Vrba, Nate Santamaria, Paul Bruning

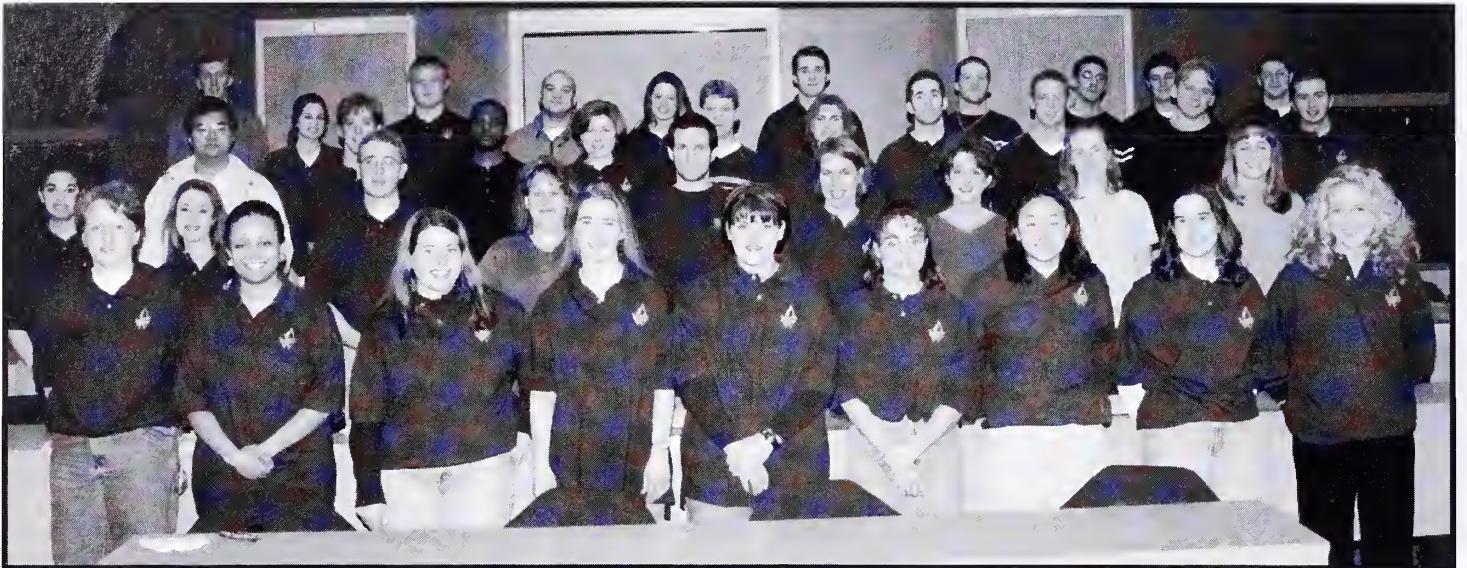


### Student Health Awareness Committee

**Front Row:** Carey Kunzmann, Kristina Ahnemann, Meloyne Wimbley

**Second Row:** Erika Knorovsky, Rachel Kammerer, Shante' Chatman, Sarah Maifield, Julie Kalkbrenner

**Third Row:** Ann Valentine, Eric Rossow, Christa Petersen, Christel Kube, Melissa Moes, Brenda Geitzenauer, Kathy Traetow



### **Student Senate**

**Front Row:** Jenelle Frost, Nicole Williams, Jessica List, Renee Matz, Valerie Kies, Beth Klein, Sarah Gabel, Tami Maki, Sarah Maifield

**Second Row:** Heather Hugley, Shelly Kuennen, Brian Cole, Kim Bailey, Wendel Hruska, Jess Daly, Heidi Mueller, Kristin Wolverton, Melisa Nagel

**Third Row:** Linwen Ho, Aaron Loan, Greg Chambers, Stacy Demro, Ephraim Zamzow, Sara Knavel, Dan Wolfe, Adam Secory, Andrew Green, Jeremy Brummond

**Fourth Row:** Michael VanGorkom, Sandra Hansen, Peter Knoebel, Jeff Halter, Laura Steege, Aaron Holmer, Tim Lambertsen, Michael Schwemm, Greg Berry, Torrey Foster

### **Super Fans**

**Front Row:** Andrew Green, Chris Kurzer, Eric Larsen, Todd Donald, Ryan Reisner, Steve Meirink, Aaron Strumpel

**Second Row:** Brian Cole, Rick Guyer, Aaron Buzzza, Harry Bird III, Mark Obrecht, Mike Nehre, Tom Wartick, Troy Fischer, Eric Krull

**Third Row:** Janelle Frost, Marc Groen





**Tri-Beta**

### **Trumpet**

**Front Row:** Elly Miller, Steph Robbins, Nathan Friesen, Kris Erikson, Annette Everding, Sara Baker, Sarah Dillard, Steph Ladlie

**Second Row:** Lisa Smith, Chris Brown, Steve Youde, Heather Simpson, Kel Hocker

**Not pictured:** Carrie Lawton, Kendra Kehe, Derek Miller, Jill Norviel





### **Union Council**

**Front Row:** Stacey Norwood, Sara Luhrs, Romelle Slaughter,  
Jamie Kling  
**Second Row:** Pat Wayne, Nathan Chester, Brett Eidahl,  
Meloyne Wimbley, Don Juhl

### **Women of Wartburg**

**Front Row:** Beth Kallestad, Amber Peterson  
**Second Row:** Laura Tundel, Jo Donovan, Meloyne Wimbley,  
Laura Kresser, Brigid Arnold





# A time for Music...

About a quarter of all Wartburg students are involved in a music ensemble. Groups include jazz band, symphony, wind ensemble, symphonic band, Castle Singers, Wartburg Choir, St. Elizabeth's Chorale, Ritterchor, Chapel Choir, Spiritsong, as well as many other student and department run groups.



# a t i m e f o r c h a n g e

## Wartburg College Concert Band



by Aaron Horman

Wartburg College Concert Bands (WCCB) marked the history books once again this year

Since it's conception, the WCCB has been one ensemble. Due to increased enrollment and problems associated with traveling in a large group the program split; the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band were born, director of bands Dr. Craig Hancock said.

In the fall students presented auditions. By virtue of demonstrated ability, students were placed in one of the two groups.

"The two-level program allows students to be better challenged to meet goals closer to their related abilities," Hancock said.

Both groups have been phenomenal musically, Hancock said. Striving to have a unified program that is split has been a challenge.

There was a concern if the traditions would continue in each band, said Wind Ensemble president Dan Wardell.

"Despite the fact we split into two bands, the family and God elements were still held together by a love and passion for music," Wardell said.

The two bands presented joint and individual concerts throughout the year.

Wind Ensemble participated in the four-day Christmas With Wartburg celebration in December and performed with the Wartburg Choir in the first annual Wartburg at the Paramount concert March 23 in Cedar Rapids.

The Wind Ensemble's week-long spring tour included stops in Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Wardell said the tour was exciting and it was a great time to bond with the other members of the band.

While not touring in its first year, the Symphonic Band is planning an off-campus, run-out concert weekend in the Spring of 1999.

A combined band was created during May term. This band performed a concert the night before graduation and played at commencement.

Two jazz bands and several small ensembles performed on campus, in local churches and at community events throughout the year.



Wartburg College Wind Ensemble

# WARTBURG CHOIR

## a time to spread joy



A group of choir members poses in Estes Park on their concert tour.

The college's largest choir, the Wartburg Choir, spent much of the year singing and spreading joy across the Midwest. In February and March, the choir toured for 10 days in Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, and Missouri, and in March, the choir spent a weekend in Minnesota. The Wartburg Choir performs sacred music from all historical periods and styles and often features premier works of contemporary composers. This year's program features works by former directors, Dr. Edwin Liemohn and Dr. James Fritschel, as well as a composition by Matthew J. Armstrong, a member of the Wartburg music faculty.

Members of the choir are chosen by audition and represent nearly all academic disciplines on campus.



Courtlan Telford, '98, Paul Seberger, '00, and Matt Smith, '99, take a break during rehearsal for Christmas with Wartburg in Cedar Falls.



1997-98 Wartburg Choir members photographed in the Wartburg Chapel.

# BREAKING GROUND

*A new library for Wartburg College*

Wartburg broke ground for its newest project, the Robert L. and Sally Vogel Library.

On Sunday, May 17, following a reception ceremony celebrating the 18-year administration of Robert Vogel as president of Wartburg College, the ground was turned. Those on hand to break the first ground were the Vogels, college librarian Gillian Gremmels, as well as other library staff, and Board of Regents members.

The present library was vacated in



President Vogel and his grandsons break ground for the new library

June, with all offices, holdings and services moved elsewhere on campus. Construction began soon after with completion estimated to be August 1999.

The largest single capital project in Wartburg's history, the renovated library is expected to cost about \$9 million. The plan calls for a 47% increase in volume.

Information from College Relations



Jill Gremmels, college librarian.

## SCJ CONVENTION

# a time for gathering together



by Sara Baker

The *Trumpet*, the Trumpet Online, Channel 13 and the Fortress all took home awards from the awards banquet of the SCJ National Convention, ending a weekend of sessions, speakers and educational opportunities for journalists from across the country.

The Wartburg chapter of the Society for Collegiate Journalists (SCJ) sponsored the organization's national convention April 2-4.

"Overall, I was very impressed with the quality of the

convention," said senior Carrie Lawton, convention co-chair. "It really showcased the strengths of the communication arts department."

Wartburg's student media organizations brought home several awards for their efforts the last two years.

Friday, a host of media professionals led educational sessions in areas such as newspaper layout, communication in fundraising, play-by-play broadcasting, grassroots politic and local radio.

The highlight of Friday's sessions was the satellite hook-up with two NBC news personalities. Fred Francis, NBC News senior correspondent, and Chris Scholl, Dateline producer, engaged in a question and answer session with the group.

"The sessions were very, very helpful. They

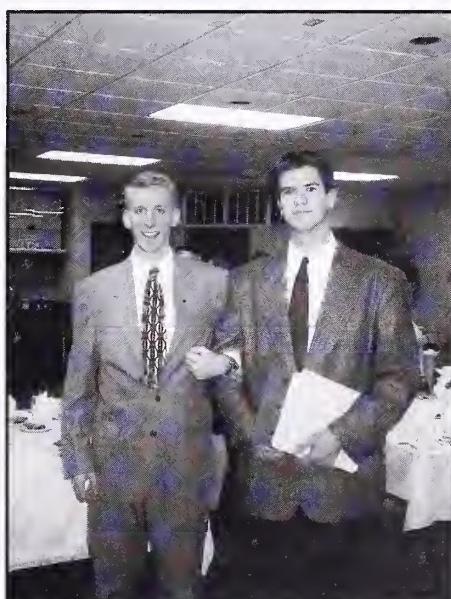
really prepared us for future jobs and internships," said Megan Neville, SCJ chapter president at Lock Haven University in Pennsylvania.

Above, Justin DeVore accepts an award for Channel 13 from former Wartburg Professor, Shelly Green Wright.

Below, the Wartburg SCJ seniors with communication arts faculty.



SCJ seniors with President Vogel and their advisor Grant Price at a reception at Greenwood.



Michael Van Gorkom, '98, and John Bloomberg, '99, at the awards banquet.

## CAMPUS ISSUES

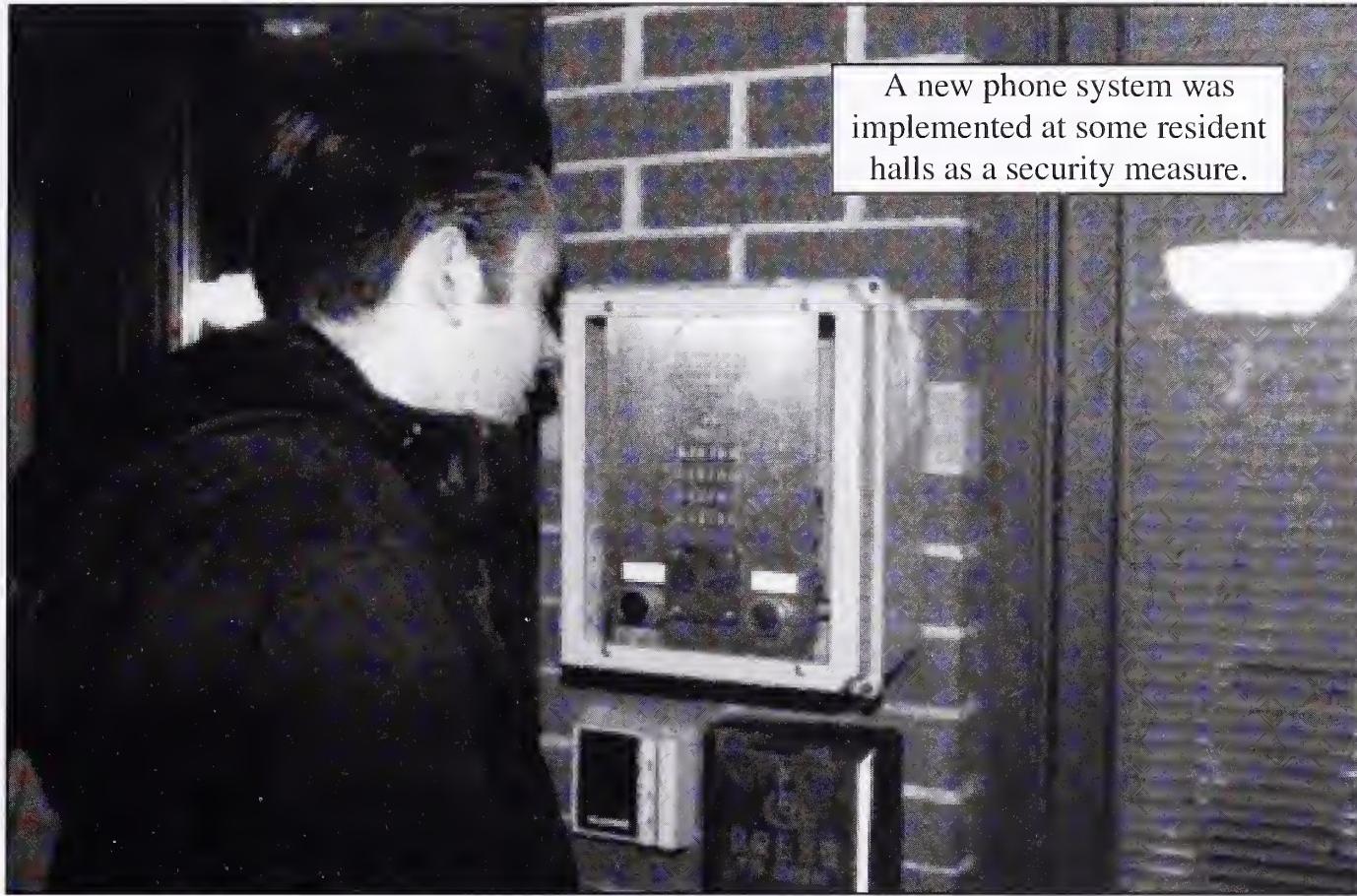


After 25 years of security service at Wartburg College, Cannie "Bud" Potter retired.

A record number of parking tickets were issued to students despite their protests.



# a t i m e f o r n e w s



A national organization named Meloyne Wimbley "Outstanding Woman of the Year"



# SHINING LIGHTS FOR THE LORD

## *Wartburg Campus Ministry*

Spiritual Emphasis Week hit Wartburg campus February 20-27 brightening the lives of everyone with the love of Jesus Christ, with of theme of “Let Your Light Shine.”

Julie Brown, Spiritual Emphasis Week Committee Chair, said, “It is a great way to be more intentional about faith and experiencing and expressing that faith in our lives.”

Special activities during the week included a concert by Lost and Found, a contemporary Christian group, a celebration of Christian unity service, a 24-hour fast, and Ash Wednesday services.

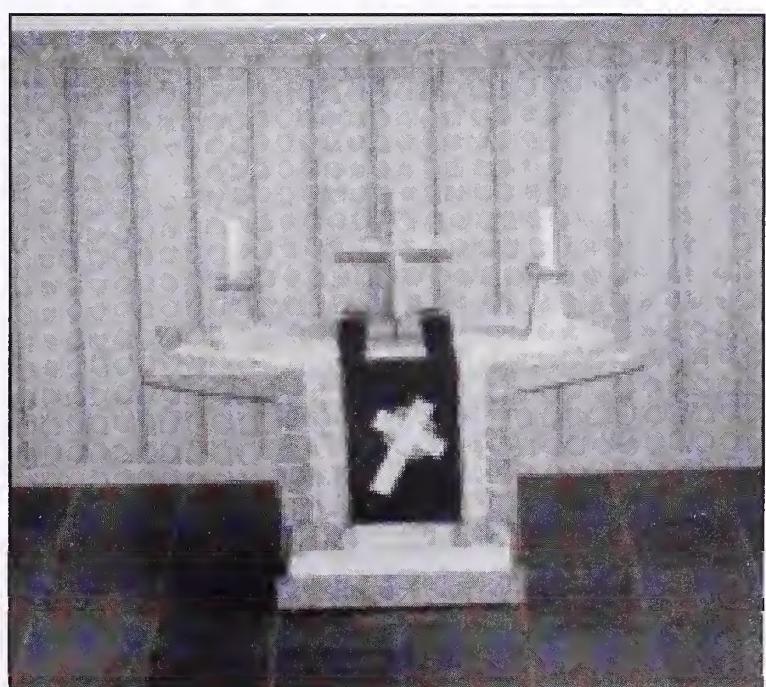
Spiritual Emphasis Week is just one of many ways that students at Wartburg share their faith and express their love of the Savior, Jesus Christ. Wednesday night eucharist activities continued to grow, as did numbers in Faith Alive and Spiritsong, traveling outreach groups. Wednesday night service attendance soared, and many students were involved in worship leading from everything to prayers to music to messages.





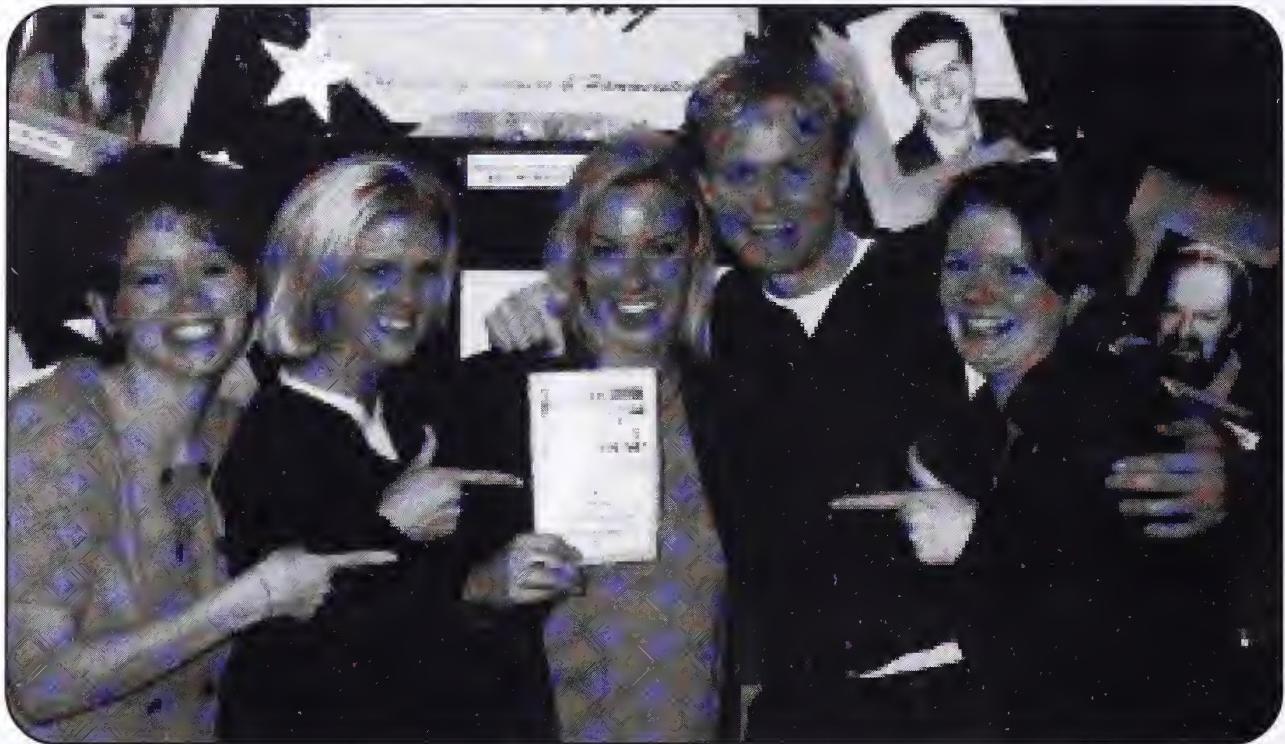
**MATTHEW 5:14-16**  
**"YOU ARE THE light of THE WORLD.**  
**A CITY ON A HILL CANNOT BE HIDDEN.**  
**NEITHER do people light a lamp**  
**AND PUT IT UNDER A bowl. INSTEAD**  
**THEY PUT IT ON A STAND, AND IT**  
**GIVES light TO EVERYONE IN THE**  
**HOUSE. IN THE SAME WAY, LET YOUR**  
**light SHINE BEFORE MEN, THAT THEY**  
**MAY SEE you good DEEDS AND**  
**PRAISE your FATHER IN HEAVEN."**

Campus Ministry, along with CAB and Student Senate, sponsored the Christian rock band, Caedmon's Call. Also performing were Andrew Peterson and Bebo Norman.



## WARTBURG WEST

Right, some winter group Wartburg West members Julie Nystel, Shannon Wayne, Christianna Finnern, Jeff Britten and Shana Butler enjoy an evening out. Below, Mitch Laures sings the National Anthem at a Colorado Rapids Soccer game and Nelson Bock, a Wartburg West professor, teaches a class.



Right, (left to right) Cari Lyle, Shellie VonHandorf, April Schauer, Melanie Homan, Josh Nelson, Tad McDonald and Chad Williams enjoy fall term in Denver, Colorado.



Left, Melanie Homan and April Schauer attend the Country Dinner Playhouse courtesy of alumni, Jack and Marietta Schemmel. Below, Shellie VonHandorf, Cari Lyle and April Schauer see a musical in fall term.

*Always... Party On*



“Denver’s diversity, opportunity and excitement have helped me discover myself. Through experiences at Wartburg West, I have a clear sense of who I am and what my dreams and goals are. Spending three months out here has given me time to evaluate the priorities in my life.”  
Cari Lyle, ‘98

# CAPTURING THE MOMENT

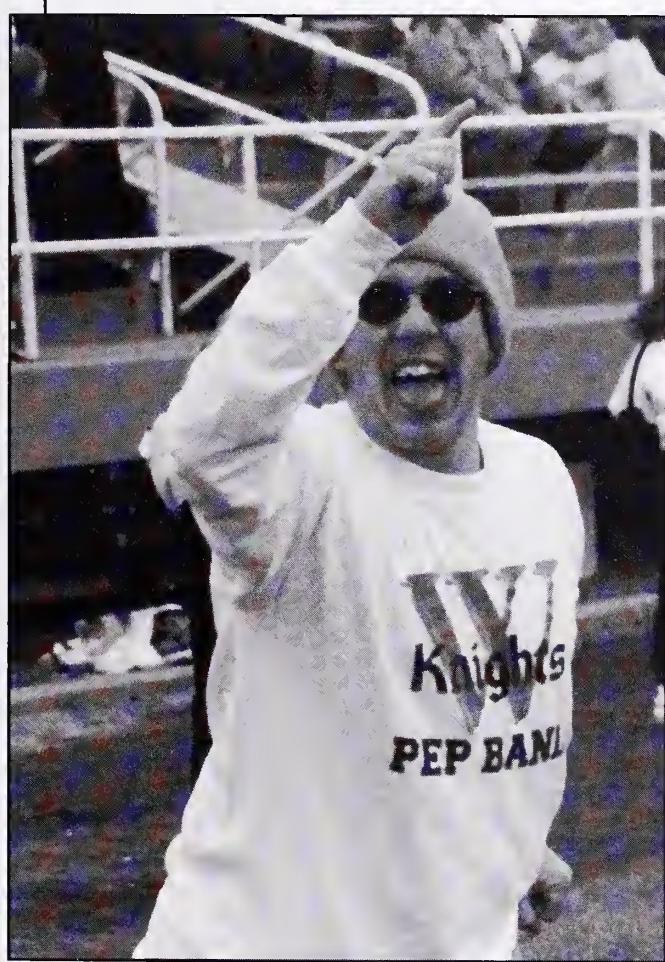
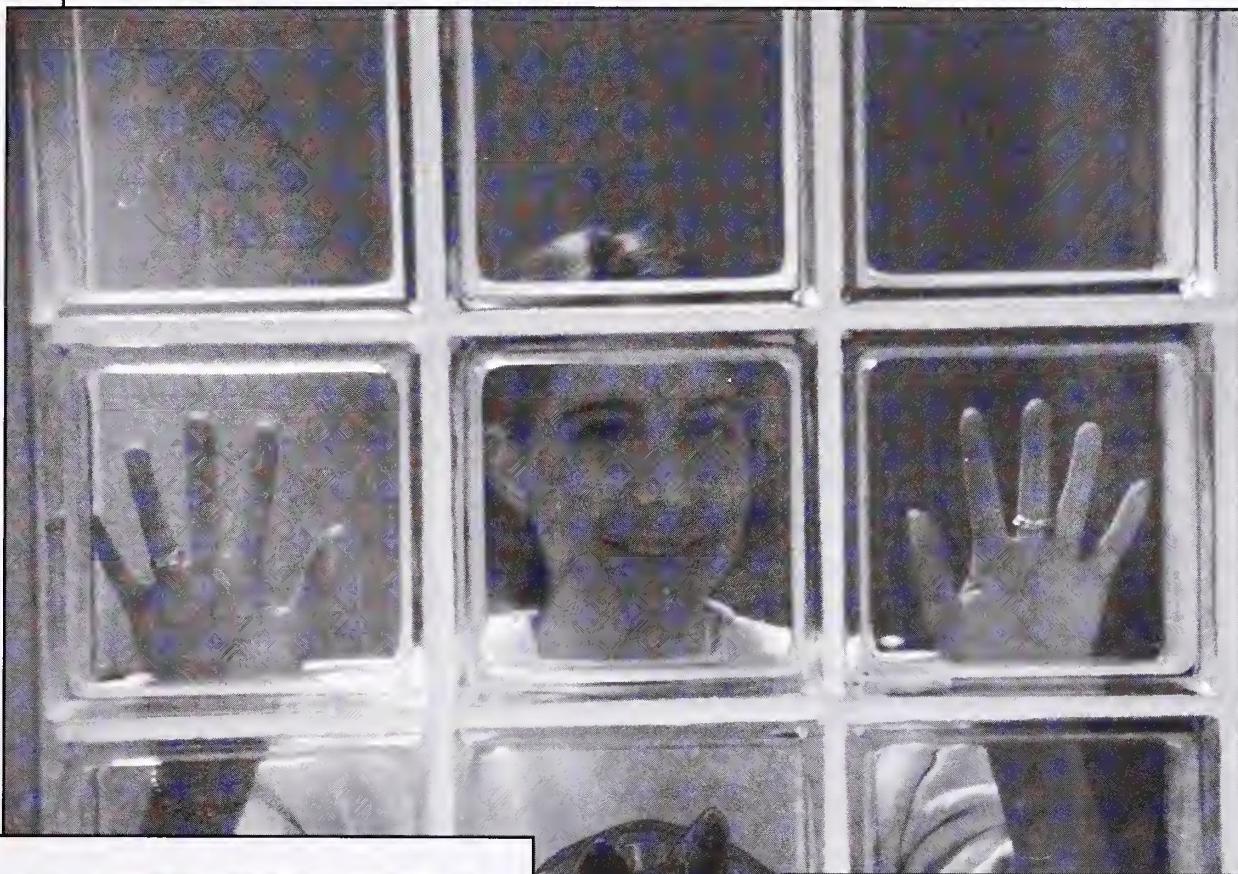
Andrew Vickers and Charlie Rod

Studying in Buckmaster

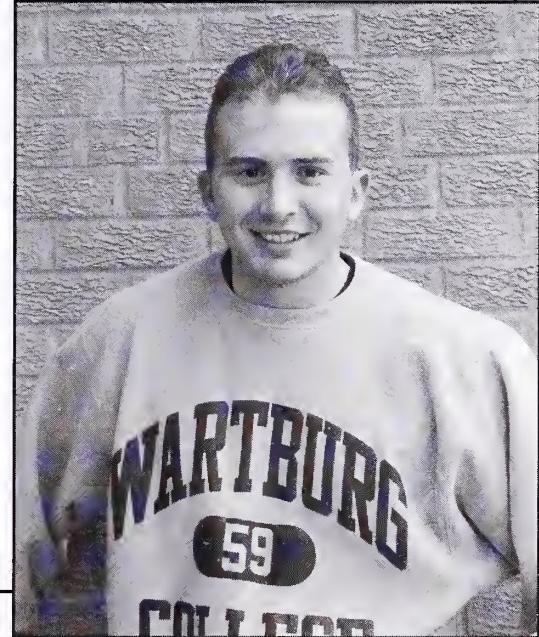


Habitat for Humanity

Framing Kel Hocker



Fan Brian Cole



The Man Jeremy Brummond, our wonderful student body president.

# A TIME FOR ACAPPELLA

# Serenade



Above, Serenade Men Andrew Vickers, Matthew Armstrong, Eric Allen, Mike VanGorkom, and Ben Anderson (across) horse around before a choir concert.  
At right, the CD cover from "Finally!"

from Sunday worship services to Saturday night club scenes.

This year the group recorded a CD, entitled, "Finally," which includes some of their favorite songs, like Kiss Him Goodbye, Brown Eyed Girl, and Open my Heart.

"Music is perhaps the most emotional medium will ever know. I am most grateful that for the past four years, I have been fortunate enough to share in making music with these gentlemen."

The group's last performance was a setting of "Precious Lord" at graduation ceremonies.

All five guys go on to other careers after graduation, but their music will be talked about at Wartburg College for many years to come.

## A Tribute to Serenade Rachel Hill and Kerrie Larson

Five guys, five voices, one great group. The senior class at Wartburg College not only graduated many fine students, but also the acapella singing group, Serenade.

Four of the guys, Ben Anderson, Eric Allen, Michael VanGorkom, and Andrew Vickers, came together as a group to sing for the first time during first-year student orientation. The following year, Matthew Armstrong joined them to become the group they are today.

Throughout the four years, the group has performed everywhere from San Antonio to Tampa to Kansas City, in concerts of all sorts



# A NEW ERA

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## *Jack Ohle hired as new president*



### College Relations

Jack R. Ohle, senior vice president for external affairs and secretary to the university at Drake University, is the 15th president of Wartburg College.

The announcement was made May 1 by Fred Hagemann, chair of the college's Board of Regents.

Ohle was one of three finalists selected to succeed Robert L. Vogel, who is retiring from the presidential post June 30 after 18 years of service.

Ohle has been at Drake since 1987, first as vice president for institutional advancement and then his current position, which he assumed in 1994.

"Jack Ohle brings to Wartburg considerable experience as an administrator and fundraiser," Hagemann said. "These are traits that the board was looking for when searching for someone to continue the work of Bob Vogel in making Wartburg one of the strongest liberal arts college in the Midwest...."

Ohle graduated from Ohio Northern in 1969 and earned his M.A. degree in higher education administration at Bowling Green University in Ohio in 1974. He is married to Kristin Lindquist Ohle, and they have three children, Robert, 24, John, 19, and Thomas, 17.

# PRESIDENT VOGEL

by Wendy Chaplin

His alma mater said come be our president and he came, said Wartburg College President Vogel.

After 18 years at Wartburg, however, Vogel said it is time to move on.

"It's just my sense that it's time for me, and it's time for the college," said Vogel.

Vogel became president July 1, 1980, and officially ended his position June 30, 1998. Vogel said he felt it was time for new leadership for the college.

There are many things Vogel will miss about Wartburg, but he will primarily miss his contact with people, he said.

"I will really miss the association with people in



common cause. People who love Wartburg and it to continue to thrive. To work together for a common cause with these people is really a joy," said Vogel.

Vogel also enjoyed his close interaction with students over the years. He said senior chapels were always a highlight for him.

"I've enjoyed association with students. Students have been friendly and kind to me and have been willing to include me in many things. I enjoy it all," he said.

"I think being actively involved with students is a way of sort of keeping your thinking and staying young,



# a time to move on

maybe. I'll miss that."

One of his greatest accomplishments at Wartburg has been to help the college feel good about itself and believe in itself, said Vogel.

"There are just so many things that students can do as part of their Wartburg education," said Vogel.

President Vogel and his wife, Sally, plan to move to Denver, Colo.. Vogel said he and Sally plan on getting involved in their new community.

"We know that the greatest satisfaction in life is being involved with others



and helping where you can. We want to continue to do that," said Vogel.

Vogel said one of the greatest joys in his life was to have his life calling include service to his alma mater.

Wartburg College will honor the Vogels by naming the new library after them.

"Sally and I really do love this place," said Vogel. "We will miss it, but we will keep rooting for the Knights and for the college."

# GLOBAL LEARNERS

## To Tanzania and back

Below: Eric Allen and Justin Boeding, good friends since they were in elementary school together in Montezuma, pose with a new friend, Kalambo. This Maasai warrior was their tour guide when they spent time near Longido, Tanzania. Kalambo spoke Maasai and Swahili, but not English.

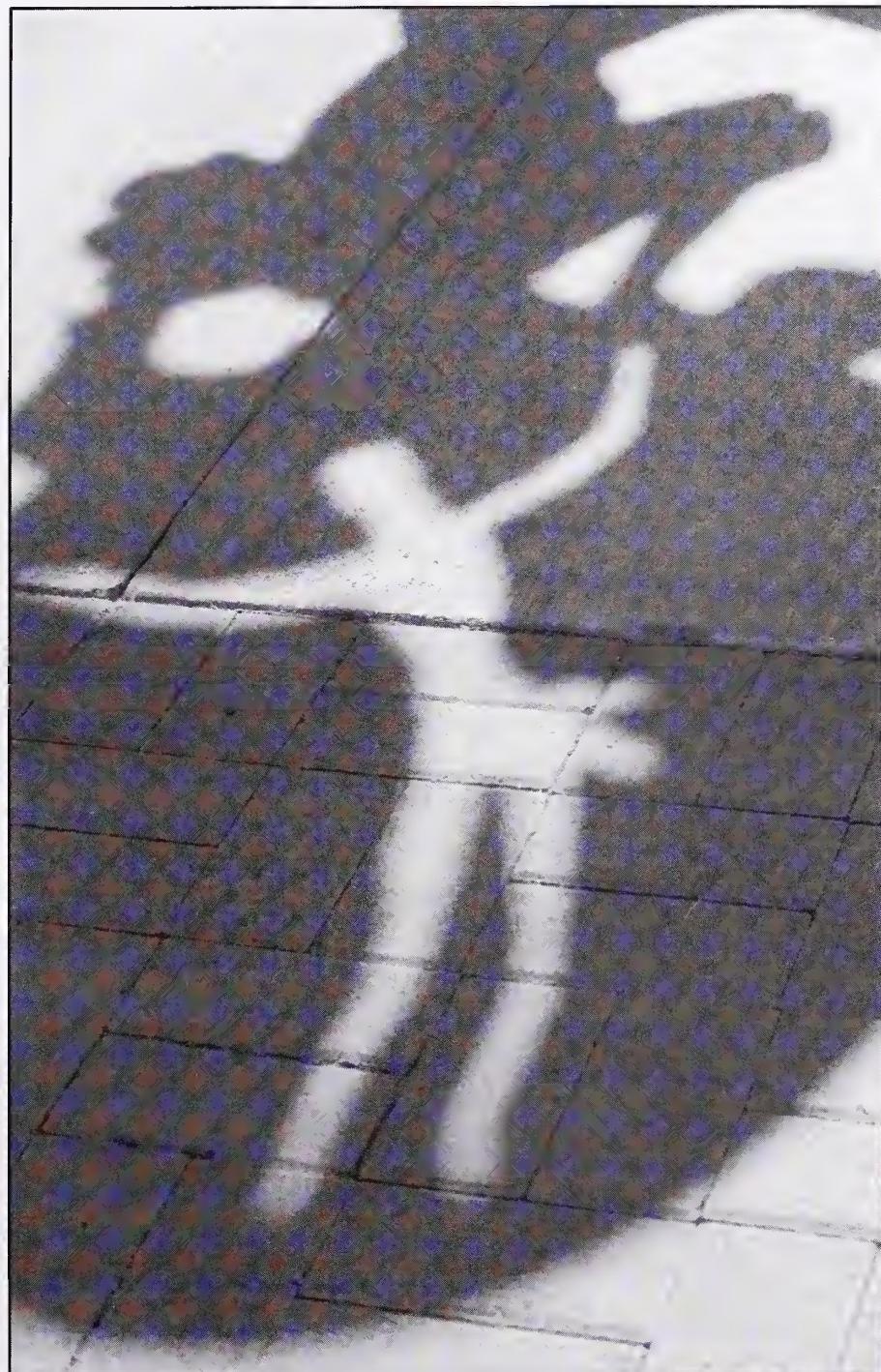


Justin Boeding shows several Maasai warriors how a video camera works. These members of the Maasai tribe live in what is called the “bush” and had never seen a video camera before. Eric Allen used the video to make a documentary called “Tanzanian Adventure” which is available at the Global & Multicultural Studies office.



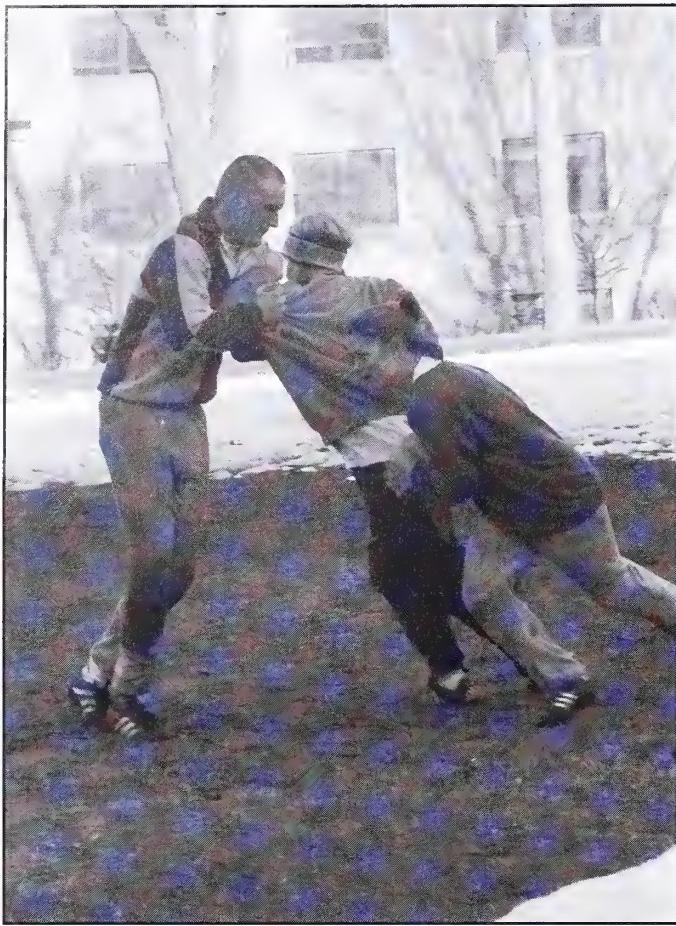
Middle: Jen Afdahl and Eric Allen celebrate reaching the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro, the highest point in Africa. The peak is more than 19,000 feet and temperature is usually 15 to 20 degrees below zero. They climbed four days to get to the top.

# a time to for self expression



Above left, the shadow of Christ cast by Dancing St. Francis, above, Jay Boeding gets the right shot, below, Tom Hausmann introduces disc golf to campus.





Above, One of the team coaches, Craig Ford helps the girls with some defensive moves. Other team coach was Jeremiah Johnson and other Bremer County Bucks team members.

# WOMEN'S RUGBY

## A breed of their own . . .

by Kerrie Larson

### Mean People Ruck.

You have probably seen the shirts and bumper stickers that say "Mean People Suck", but the Wartburg Women's Rugby Team begs to differ. Their shirts exclaim, "Mean People Ruck." If you don't understand, you join a majority of Wartburg students who don't have a clue

about what rugby even is, let alone how it is played.

Just to clear things up, "ruck", according to Merriam-Webster Dictionary, means an indistinguishable gathering or jumble. In rugby rules, it is generally exactly that.

When the ball is on the ground it can not be touched by hands, and people from both teams bind on to each other to create a tunnel and compete with each other to toe the ball out smoothly to the other teammates who are patiently waiting.

Ruck is only one of many unfamiliar terms newcomers to the game of rugby face.

"I had no idea what we were doing the first practice," said newcomer Sarah Luhrs. "We were just running around like a bunch of crazy people as far as I could tell."

Women's rugby practice started the middle of September with a good showing of new people and returners.

In the spring season, despite losing five senior starters for May Term, the women placed third at the All-Iowa Tournament, avenging the loss to Luther earlier the season.

So are rugby people really mean?

"I don't think that we are mean. Rugby players just have a bad reputation because they are so aggressive," said sophomore Mindy Van Cleave.

Below,  
sophomore  
Christie Wickre  
practices  
protecting the  
ball.



# a time for trends

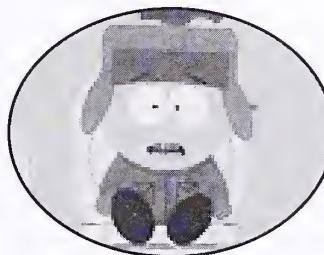
## Prices/Trends

by Casey Cordes

A new year with new changes as always. In 1998, the price of gasoline cost anywhere from \$1.20-\$1.95. The new style of clothing was a more baggy, grunge look with the Tommy Hilfiger line leading the way. A pair of pants could cost up to \$100.

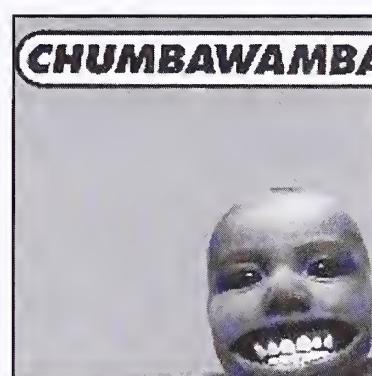


Millions of people flocked to the movie theater to check out the hit movie *Titanic* starring Leonardo DiCaprio. *Titanic* broke box-office records for ticket sales and almost took a complete sweep at the Academy Awards.



The Comedy Central hit, *South Park*, was criticized for its foul language and behavior, but that didn't stop the show from becoming the new cult favorite of millions of college students.

Going to the clubs was still the main event for the weekends. Many went to dance while others went to drink and hang out with friends. The popular song for the clubs was Chumbawamba's *Tubthumper*, with the popular refrain, "I get knocked down, but I get up again."



The Chicago Bulls remained the biggest attraction in basketball, while the Florida Marlins took the World Series.

In the Super Bowl, the Denver Broncos pulled off one of the biggest upsets to date becoming the first AFC team to win in over ten years defeating the Green Bay Packers.



Will the next year prove to be another changing of the guard? Only time will tell.

# SERVANT HEARTS

## *Service Trips lend helping hands around the United States*

Every Winter Term Break, many Wartburg students participate in service trips across the nation. This February found students traveling to Amarillo, Texas; Winter Haven, Florida; Las Cruces, New Mexico; Denver, Colorado; Washington, D.C., and Leland, Mississippi. Several of the trips were Habitat for Humanity trips, while others worked through other service organizations. Here's one group's story.....

Sarah Speltz and Ellie Miller

**Denver, Colo.**

"Trips like these make the leadership of every individual shine through," said team-leader Julie Brown after her week in Denver, Colo. The group of 14 drove 14 hours to their destination in the Rockies and stayed at a church on Colfax Street, which is labeled the "worst street in Denver."

Brown said the group had the opportunity to see what life on Colfax was like from the perspective of its inhabitants.

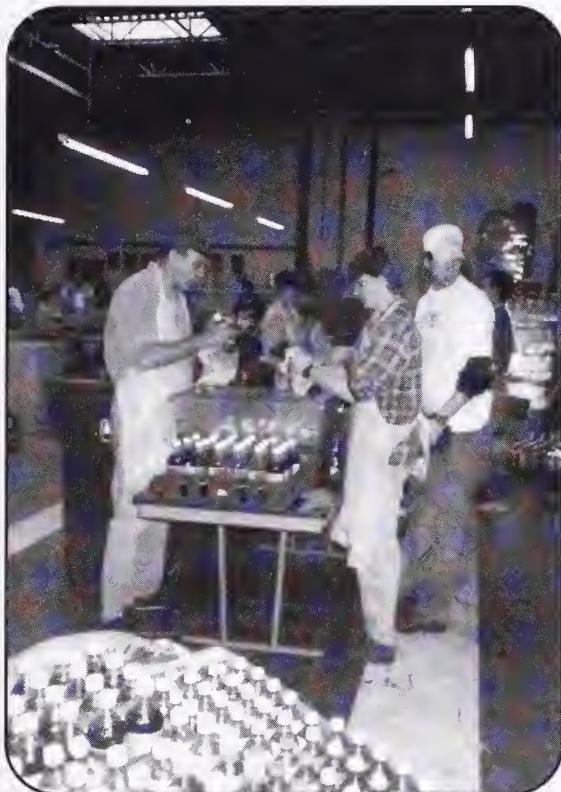
"It challenged me to look deeper...into what places and people have to offer," said Brown.

The group split into two groups and went to different locations every day. They volunteered at a safe house for battered women, a Ronald McDonald House, food banks, the Gathering Place for homeless women and Urban peak for runaway teens.

"My favorite place was the Food Bank or the Rockies. We spent the entire day sorting Snapple," said

The Denver service trip group: Back row (L to R) Erin Readinger, Sonia Hodges, random friend from Valparaiso, Perry Petersen, Julie Brown, Erin Koskovich. Front Row: Sandy Hansen, Emily Decker, Aaron Strumpel, Steph Robbins





At left,  
Professor Fred  
Strickert and  
Perry Petersen,  
along with  
others sort food  
at the Food  
Bank of the  
Rockies.

At right, Emily  
Decker, Julie  
Brown, Jess  
Ankney, and  
Professor  
Strickert at Sky  
Ranch Lutheran  
Bible Camp.

Brown.

Brown said she was impressed by how well-run the service organizations are. She said she was the importance of working behind the scenes.

Emily Decker, a team member, said her view of homeless people changed completely. "They are normal adults and normal kids."

Brown said the group spent a lot of time on Colfax talking to the people. "Most of these people just want someone who will listen," said Decker.

Brown said it is incredible what you can learn in just



one week on a trip, encountering different people. She said it is real life, so much more than school is.

"The people who go on these trips want to do service. It was great to see people I hardly even knew putting their whole hearts into it," Decker said of her group.

"I really appreciate going on these trips," said Brown. "everyone's gifts and talents come together."

Brown said she encourages students to lead a service trip because it would allow even more students the opportunity to participate.



The group celebrates their work at the food bank.

## MAY TERM



Left, a group of students on campus enjoy the May Term weather.

Right, Emily Wolf and Stacey Doughan participate in a May Term “Outfly” game sponsored by Campus Activities Board (CAB).

Right, Nakisha Harris takes her turn at the microphone to show her May Term spirit.

# MA FEVER

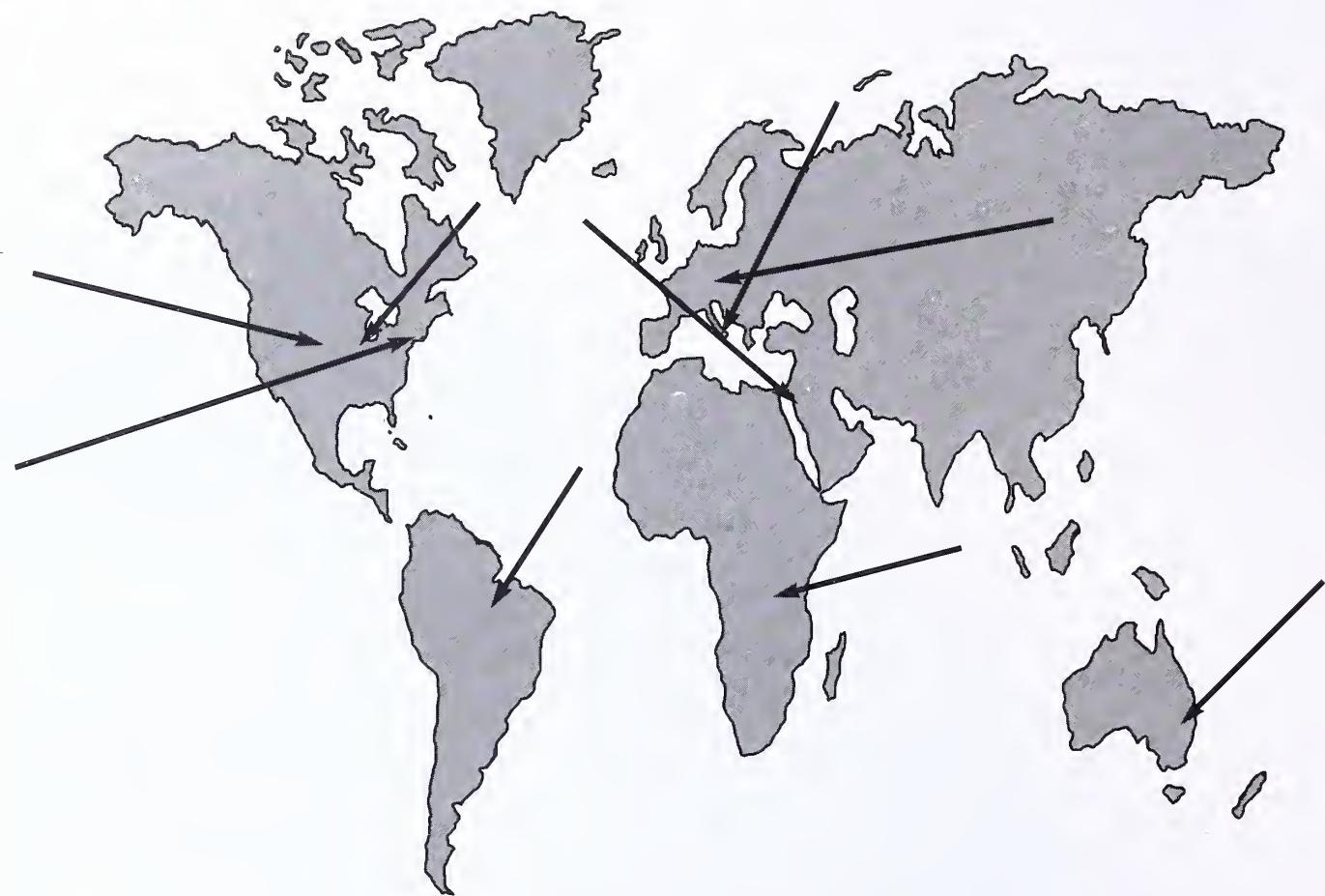
# a t i m e t o p l a y



“It’s nice to have more free time to spend outside. The weather has been beautiful,” said Sara Baker, class of ‘99.

# MAY TERM TRIPS

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time  
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TAKE WARTBURG  
STUDENTS ACROSS  
THE GLOBE...

TANZANIA, NEW YORK, GERMANY, CHICAGO,  
GUYANA, DENVER, ISRAEL, COLORADO ROCKIES,  
ITALY, AUSTRALIA

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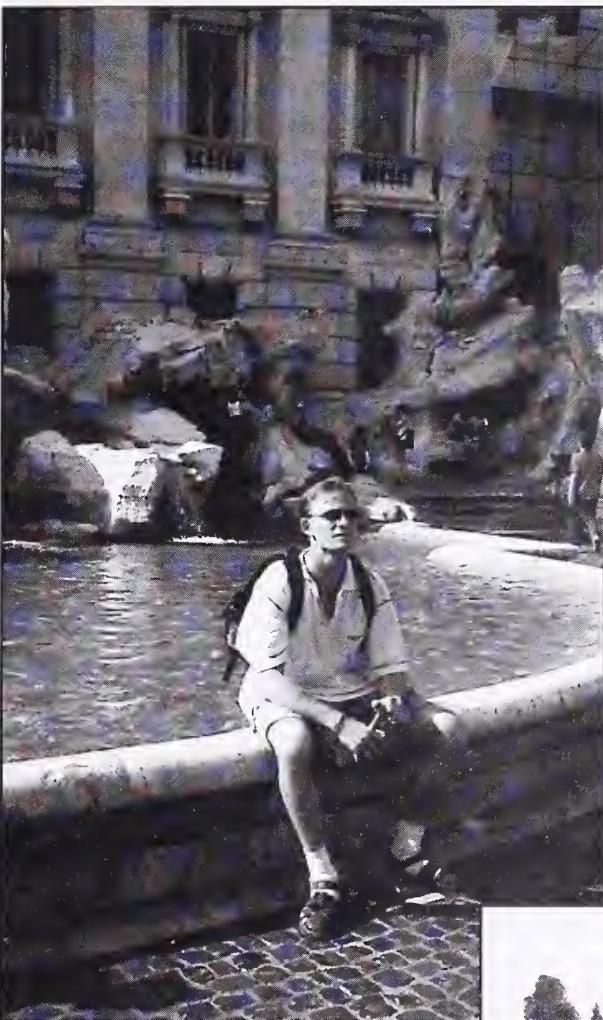
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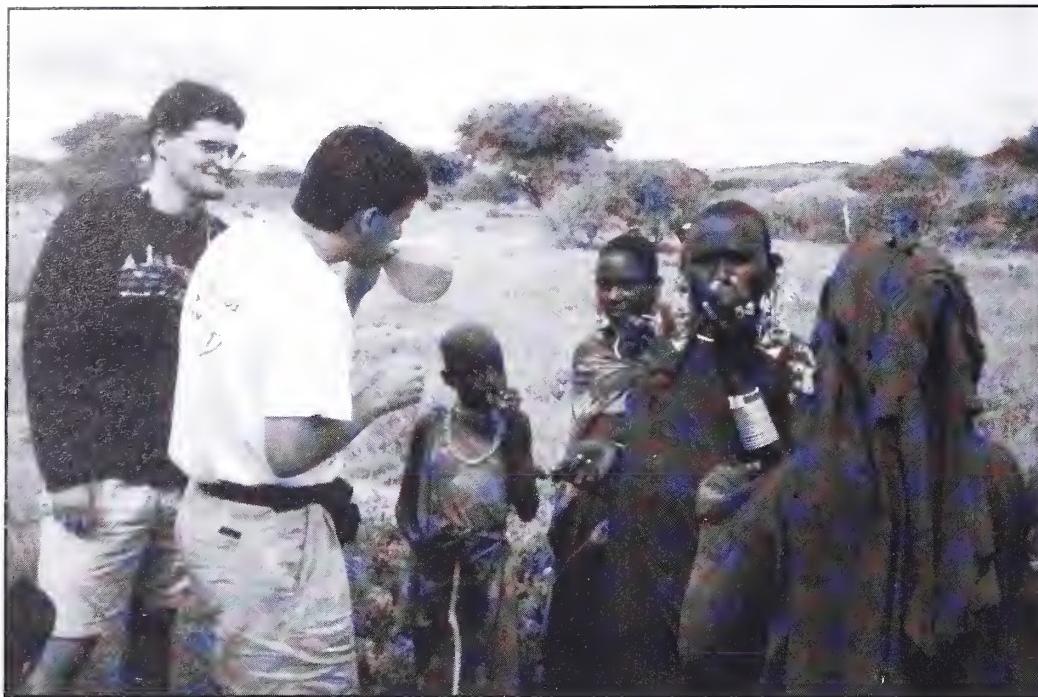
Art majors could participate in a May Term class in Italy. Students stayed in Florence, Rome, and also traveled to Amsterdam. The group studied classical as well as contemporary art while continuing to develop their own drawing and painting skills.

At left, Brenner Myers, '98 sits at the Trevi Fountain in Rome.

Below, Chris Brown, '99, and Laura Tundel, '98, stand outside of the Colosium in Rome.

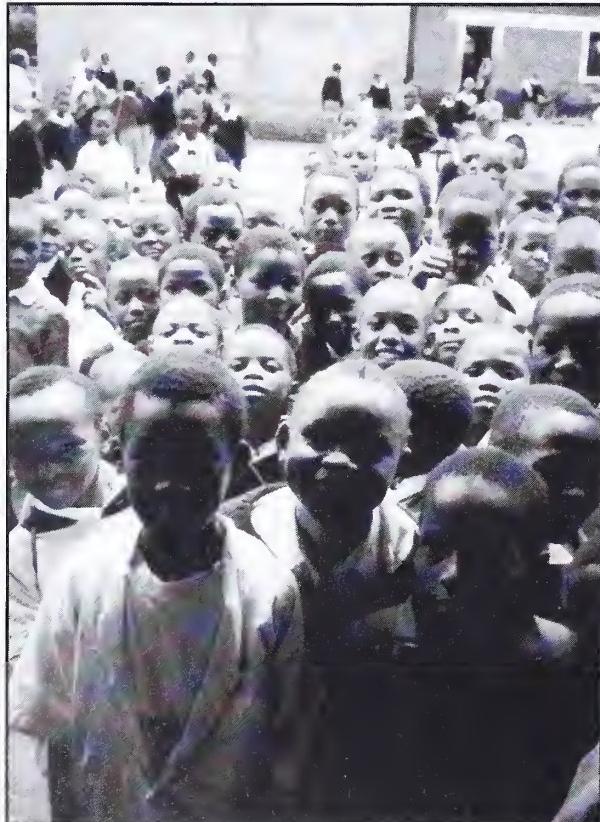
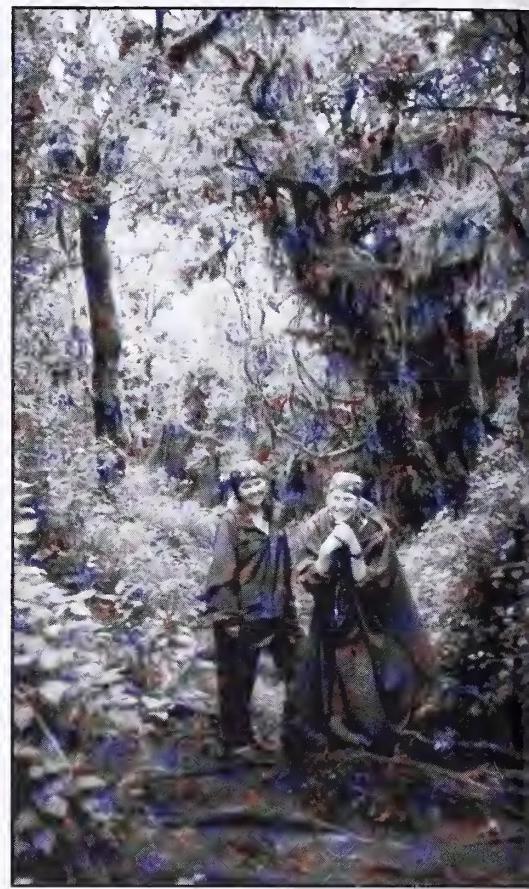
Far below, the group overlooking the city of Florence.





Josh and Derek Miller introduce balloons to Maasai women and children.

Amy Smith and Cory Hildebrand, '99, stop in the rainforest on their way down from the peak of Mt.



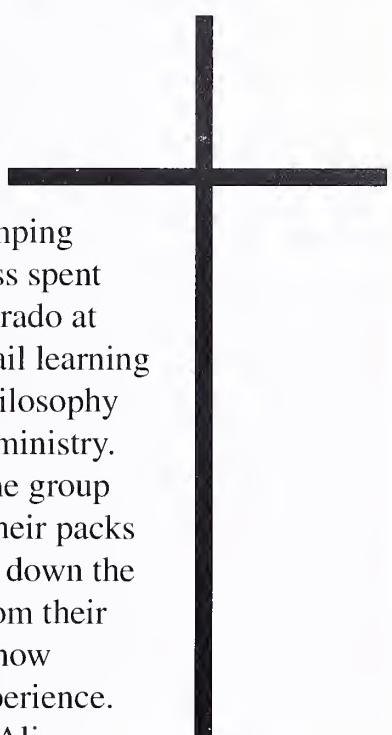
Curious children ready to meet Wartburg students at an elementary school.

## MAY TERM TANZANIA

Dr. Les Huth enjoys a freshly sacrificed goat with Thomas, (on right), a Massai elder.



# CAMPING MINISTRY MAY TERM



The first camping ministry class spent time in Colorado at Rainbow Trail learning about the philosophy of camping ministry. To the left the group poses with their packs as they head down the mountain from their near death snow camping experience. Gail Gauer, Ali Boomershine, Emily O'Brion, Liz Albertson, Adrian Walters, James Judson, Mindy Van Cleave, Jen Noyes and Professor Chip Bouzard.

The group stands by a cross they put up at Messiah Mountain, a camp where they did some service work as part of their hands on camping ministry



Above Jen Noyes and Mindy Van Cleave pose by their tent as they stand in some deep snow after surviving a crazy night's sleep on the snow-covered Sangros de Christo mountains in Colorado.

# JAZZ DOWN UNDER

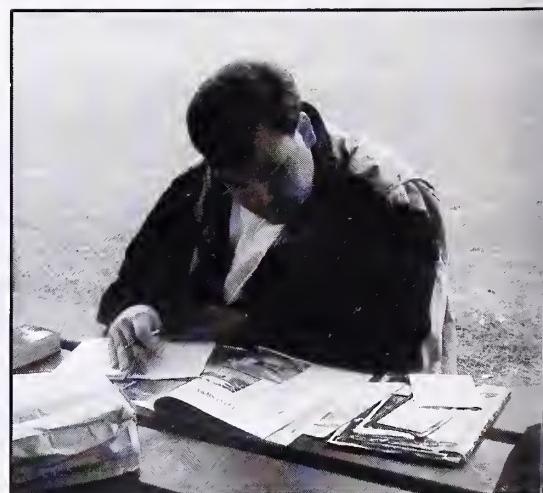
Castle Singers took a trip to Australia over May Term

(right) The group performs in a hall in Redcliffe.

(below) Kiersten Stein works on a song with an Australian student. Many schools asked if they could sing a few songs with the Singers during their concert.



(above) Heather Simpson, Justin DeVore, Paul Yeager, Emily Gaebler, Travis Graven, and Amy Freeseman talk with an aboriginal man on the streets of Sidney.



(right) Justin DeVore works on catching up on his journal entries.



(left) Ryan Martinovici helps Al, one of the bus drivers, make an Australian style Bar-B-Q.



(right) Angela Neve pets a kangaroo at the Healesville Animal Sanctuary.

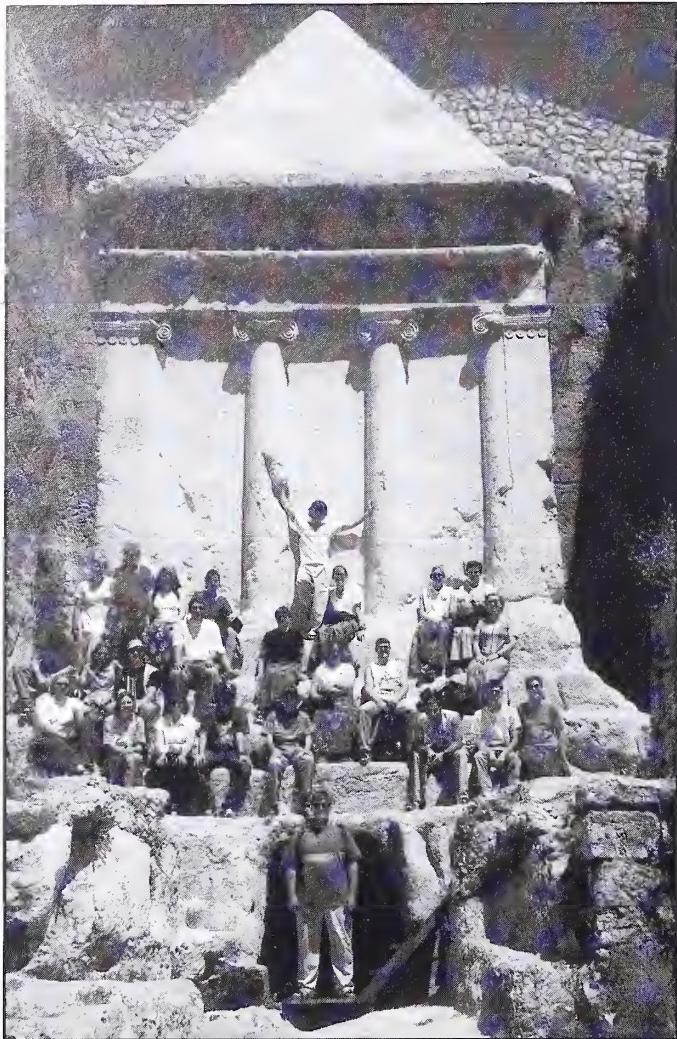


The Castle Singers spent four weeks in Australia, touring from Brisbane to Adelaide. During this tour they performed 17 concerts, in about 15 cities. The students stayed with host families in the cities they toured to. They also got to meet “heaps” of people, and experience the real Australian way of life through the families they lived with.

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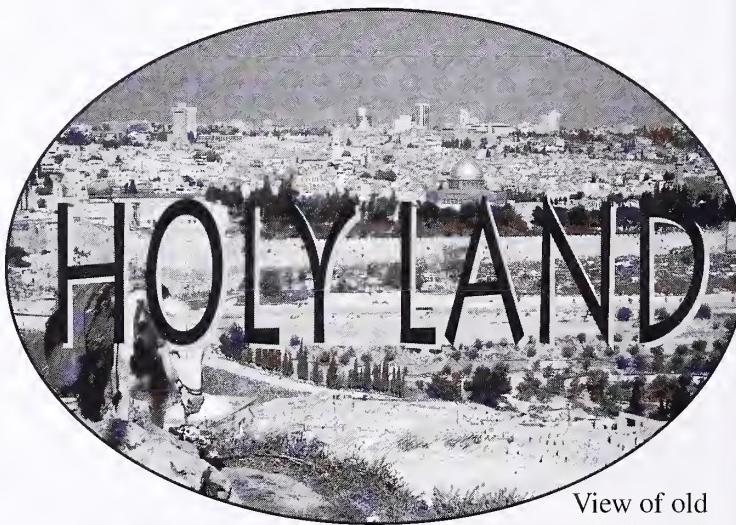
(left) Stacy Strother samples a little wine at a winery in the Barossa Wine Valley.

(bottom left) Castle Singers performs on the steps of the Australian capitol building in Canberra.



The Archeology and the Bible class headed off to Palestine and Israel for May Term, despite some scares early second semester about the trip being cancelled due to conflict in the Middle East. At left, the group poses at an ancient tomb in the Kidron Valley. Above, Ashley Thompsen, Ben Shane, Josh Nelson and Joel Nelson sit atop the city walls of Old Jerusalem.

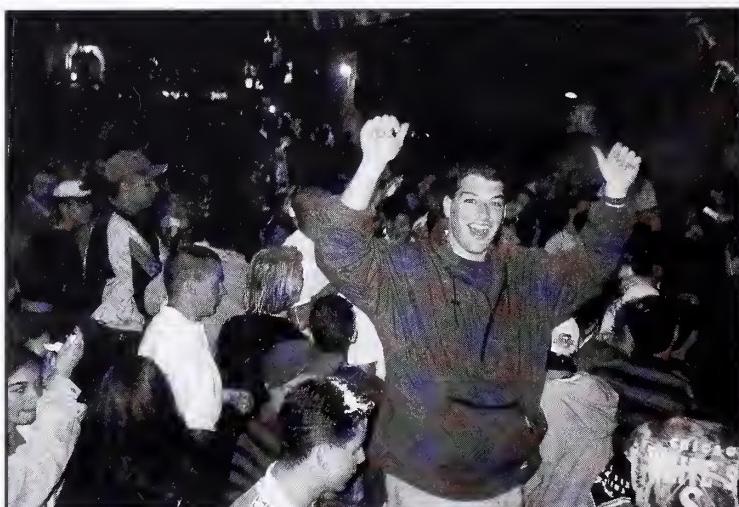
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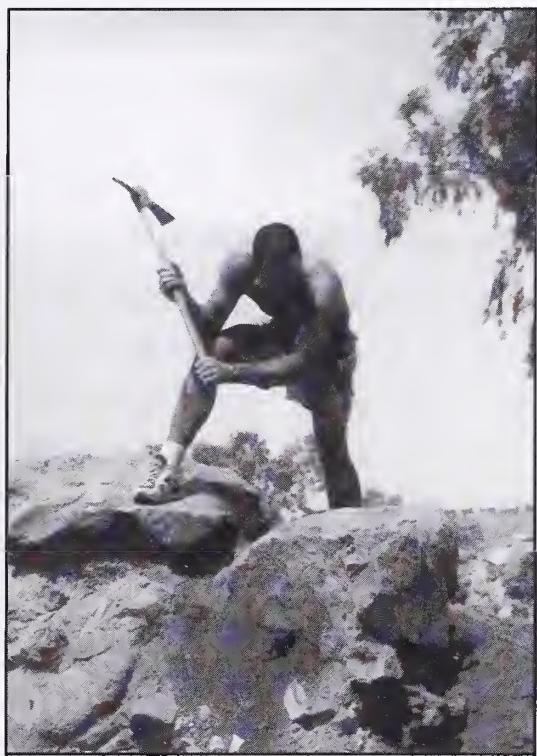
Josh Nelson celebrates with the Israelis at the 50th anniversary celebration of the state of Israel in new city Jerusalem.



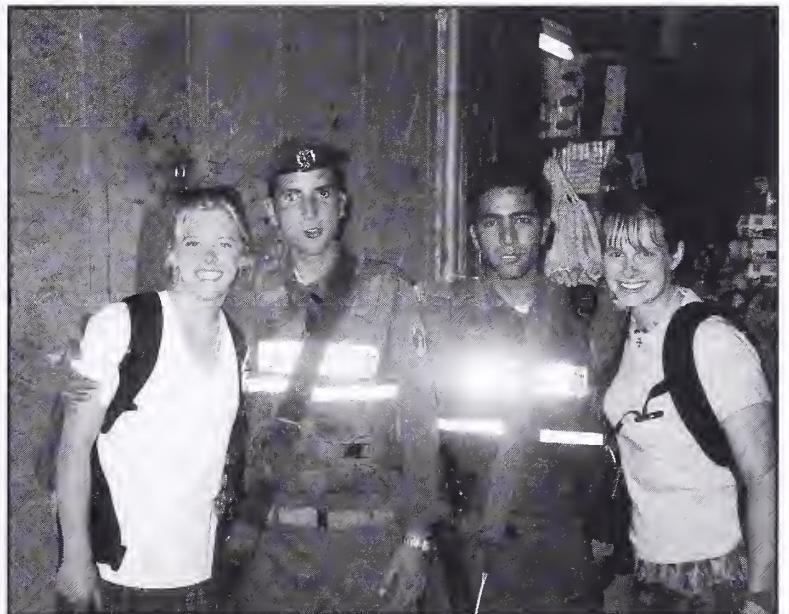
Above, Lisa Smith, Ben Shane, Kerrie Larson, and Professor Fred Strickert clear out fallen debris at the archeological site at Bethsaida. Wartburg is one of several schools that participates in the dig here.



View of old city Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives.



Above left, Drew Ditmars shows a rock wall who's boss at Bethsaida. Above right, The group is ready to go home after an exhausting morning at the dig. Right, Ashley Thompson and Kerrie Larson make friends with Israeli soldiers in old city Jerusalem. Soldiers wandered the streets with guns, to "protect" visitors and Israelis. Below left, Professor Fred Strickert gets a head full of shaving cream at the 50th anniversary celebration. Over 200,000 Israelis flocked to the streets, most of them carrying cans of shaving cream with the Star of David on it. Below right, Lisa Smith, Julie Brown, Lisa Whitman, and Jon Kammerer enjoy activities in New Jerusalem.



A black and white aerial photograph capturing a massive gathering of people at night. The scene is filled with numerous small, bright white lights, likely from individual mobile phones or small devices, creating a dense, star-like pattern against a dark background. The lights are concentrated in several distinct clusters, suggesting a large-scale event like a graduation or a concert. The overall atmosphere is one of a major public celebration.

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A black and white photograph of a dense forest. The scene is filled with tall, thin trees, their trunks reaching upwards. Sunlight filters through the dense canopy of leaves, creating bright highlights and deep shadows. The overall atmosphere is one of a quiet, natural environment.

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Top: Former Residence roomates, Jodi Stahl, Shana Butler, Kirsten Jasper, Julie Nystel, Amy Hoth, Sara Skala, Jackie Bingham, and Kristina Ahnemann, get together for one last picture as Wartburg students.

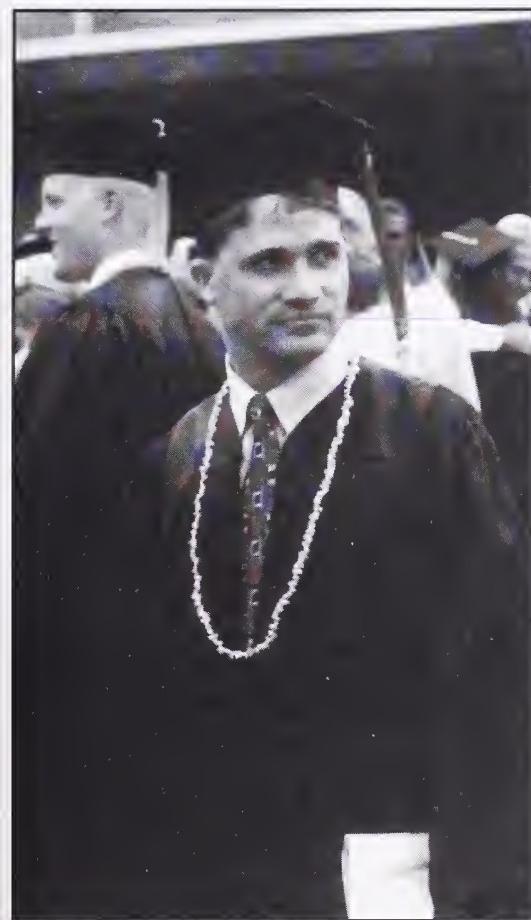
Below: Awaiting their diplomas are from left: Lisa Kasemeir, Cindy Kading, and Chris Judson. To left: Rich Kloster, Krista Klockentager, and Erin Klingbeil.



Communication Arts graduates gather with faculty. Justin DeVore, Brenner Myers, Zach Pickard, Carrie Lawton, Julie Nystel. Back row: Eric Allen, Prof. Liz Mathis, Paul Yeager, Michelle Van Dorn, Kerrie Larson, Sarah Albertson, Amy Fleming, and Prof. Dave Harrenstein. Thanks for letting us graduate!!



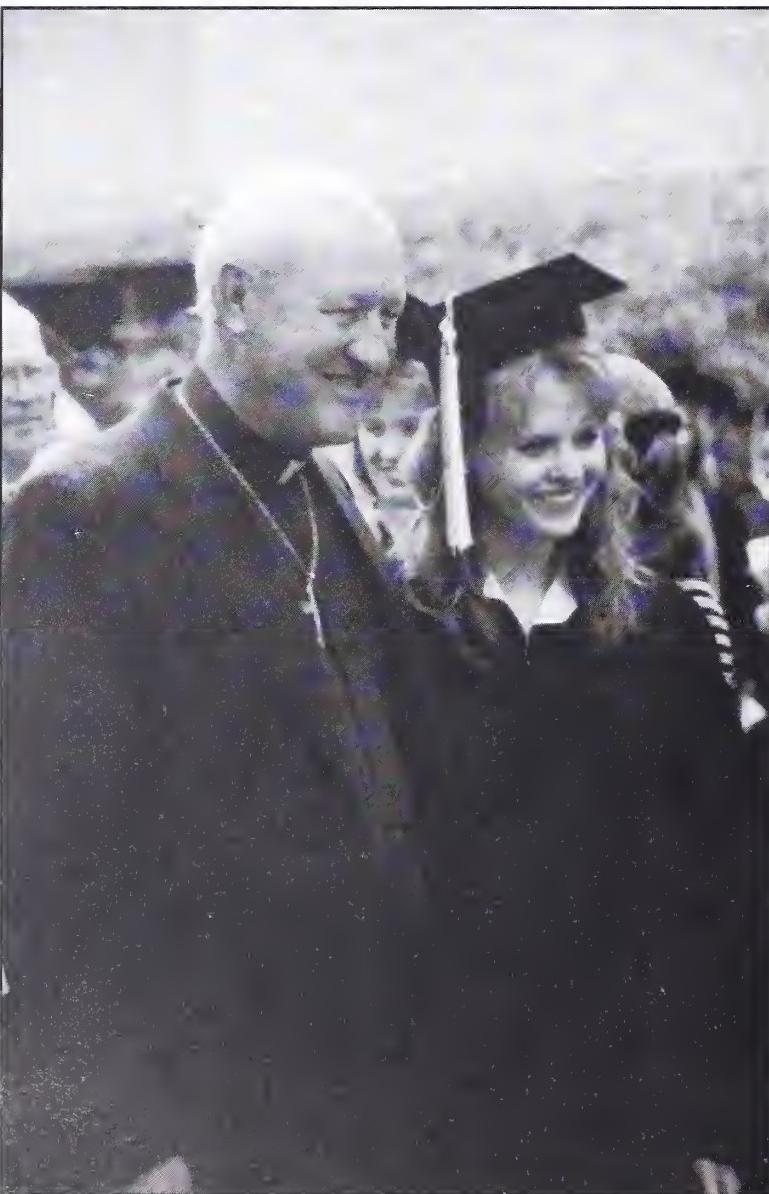
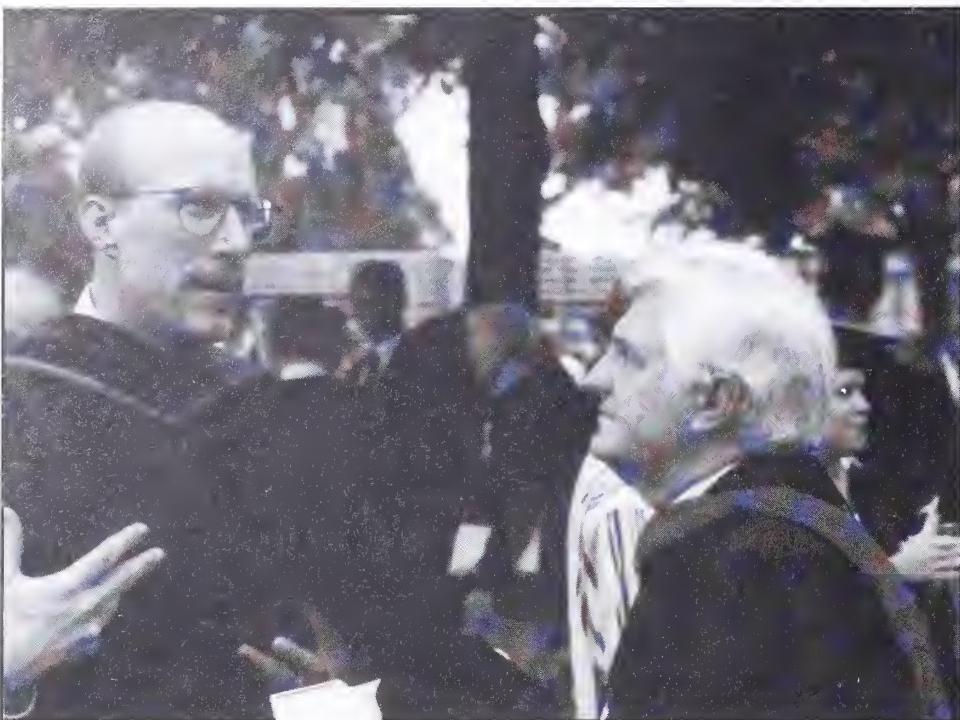
# Class of 1998



"Now what do I do?" Paul Yeager, at left, seems to be saying after graduation ceremonies. Above: Laura Tundel, Brigid Arnold, and Jo Donavon pose with Professor Cheryl Jacobsen. Below: Renee Pohlman is congratulated by family after graduation.



“God bless  
THE CLASS OF  
1998. God  
bless THE  
CHURCH. And  
God bless  
WARTBURG  
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—PRESIDENT  
ROBERT VOGEL,  
GRADUATION  
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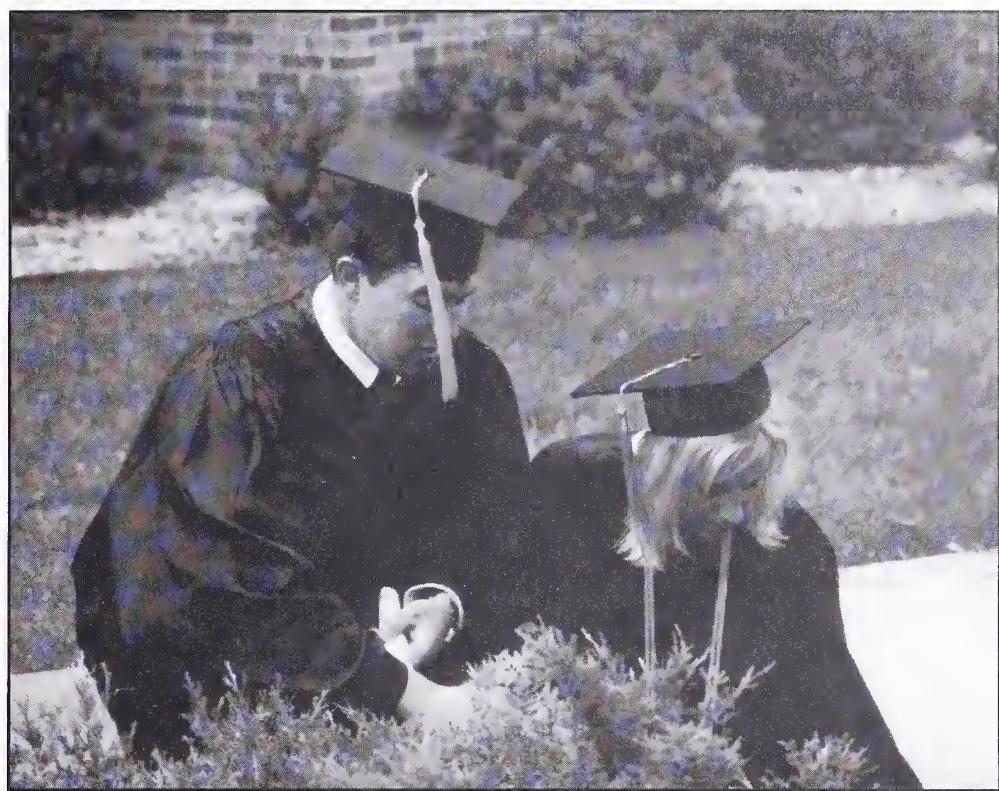
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Charlie Rod receives his diploma.

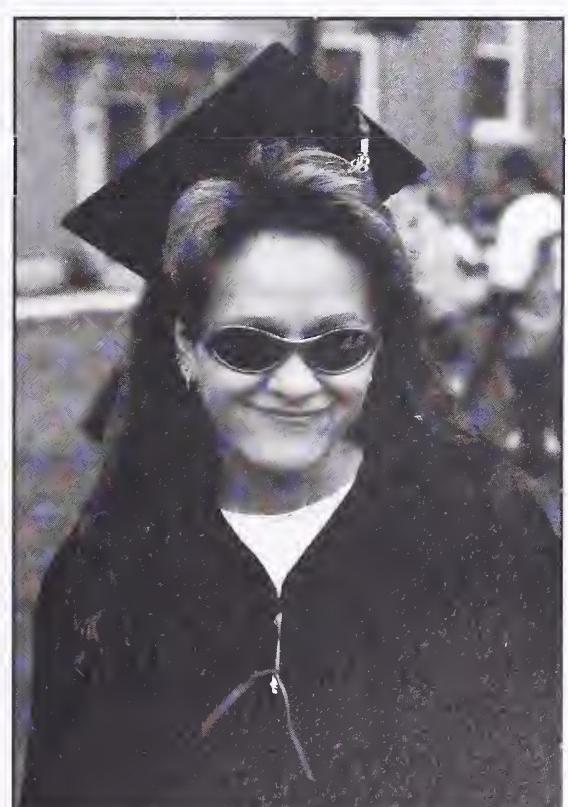
Andrew Logue, Kevin Rohne, and Justin Boeding also participate in the traditional marigold planting.



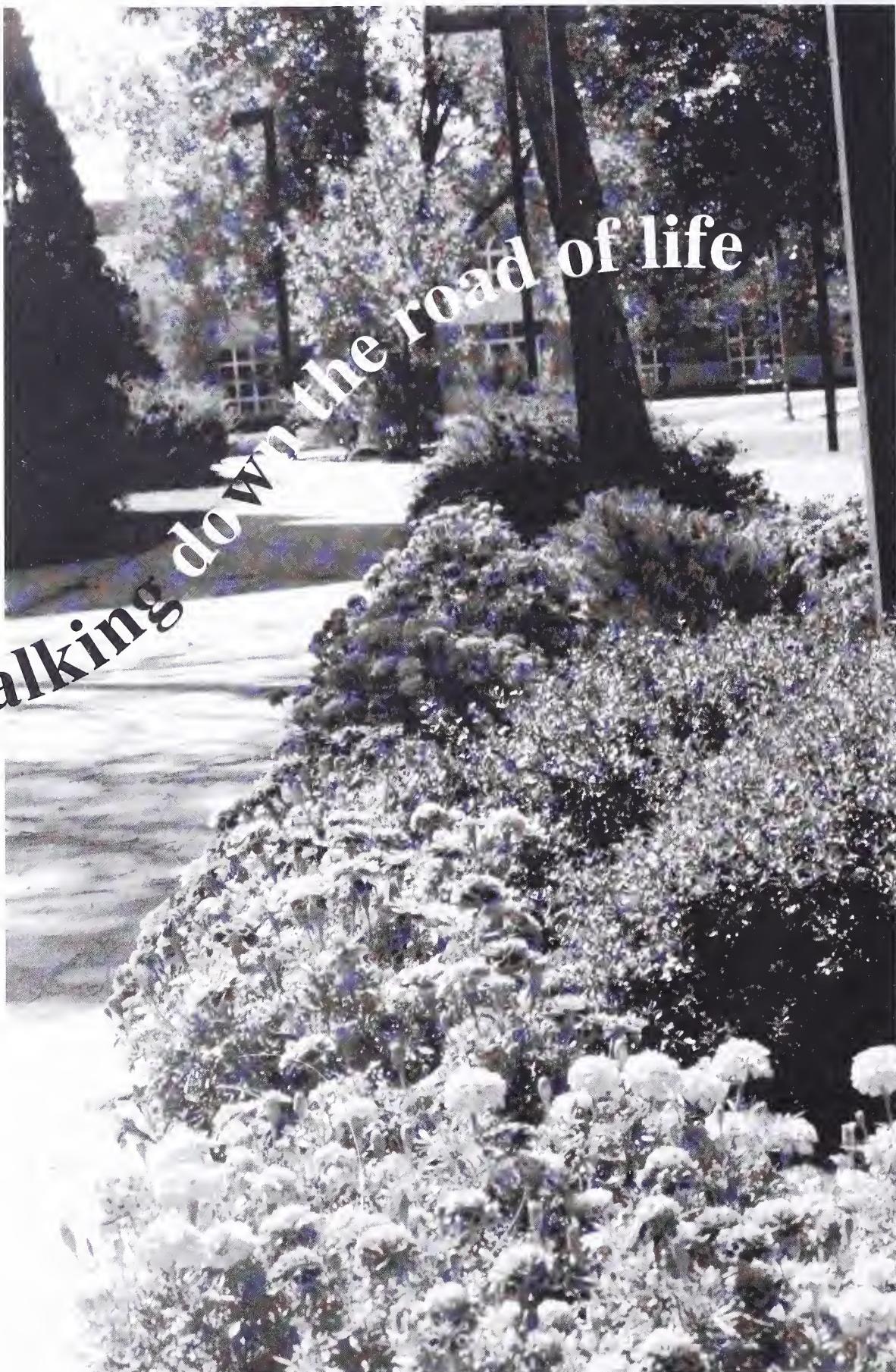
Recently engaged seniors Mitch Vap and Christianna Finnern plant their marigolds after baccalaureate services.

Previous page: Top, Professor Paul Hedeen and President Vogel after graduation, probably talking about how much they will miss the class of 1998. Left, Pastor Trachte and Jody Bonorden. Bottom, Friends Gina Hibbard, Kerrie Larson, and Carrie Lawton smile for the camera.

The future's so bright....Karris Golden is ready for the real world.



Walking down  
the road of life



# a time to remember

"He was a very simple person. He really cared about people."  
—Eduardo Ehapo, '99

Joo Sang Kim 1972-1997  
*Wartburg College  
international student*

Frank Sinatra 1915-1997

Mark Holtz 1946-1997  
'67 Wartburg Grad  
"The voice of the Texas Rangers"

"He was about as nice a guy as you could find."

—Joseph Kaufman, '67

Princess Diana 1961-1997

*I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.*

—John 11:25-26

Jean Peddle 1937-1997  
*secretary for business and finance office*

"She was very warm, very kind, always concerned about the welfare of students, faculty and staff."

—Mike Book,

Harry Caray 1920-1998

John Denver 1944-1997

Sonny Bono 1935-1998

Dr. Leo Petri 1915-1998  
*emeritus professor of Wartburg*



# *College of our Brightest Days*

College of our brightest days  
Unto thee we chant our praise.  
Ne'er thy name shall cease to  
be,  
A most happy memory.

Thine the spirit we love best,  
Finest in the EAST OR WEST!  
As we sing with loyalty, (loy-  
hol-ol-ty)  
Wartburg College, hail to thee!

# FIGHT SONG

FIGHT ON YOU WARTBURG  
KNIGHTS.

FIGHT ON WITH ALL YOUR  
MIGHT.

WE'LL FLY YOUR BANNERS  
HIGH,  
UNTIL THEY REACH THE SKY.

FOR WARTBURG'S GLORIOUS  
NAME,

WE'LL WIN ANOTHER GAME.

FIGHT ON YOU WARTBURG  
KNIGHTS.

KEEP FIGHTING WITH ALL  
YOUR MIGHT.

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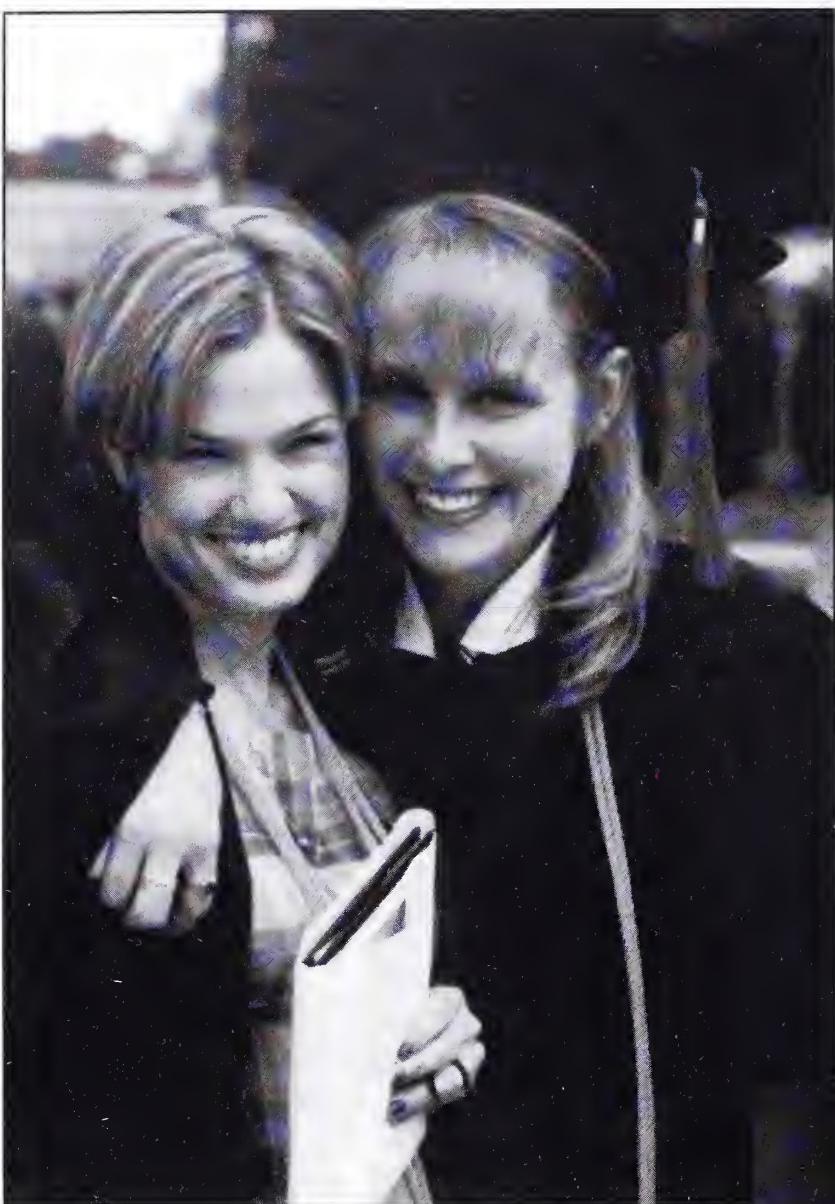
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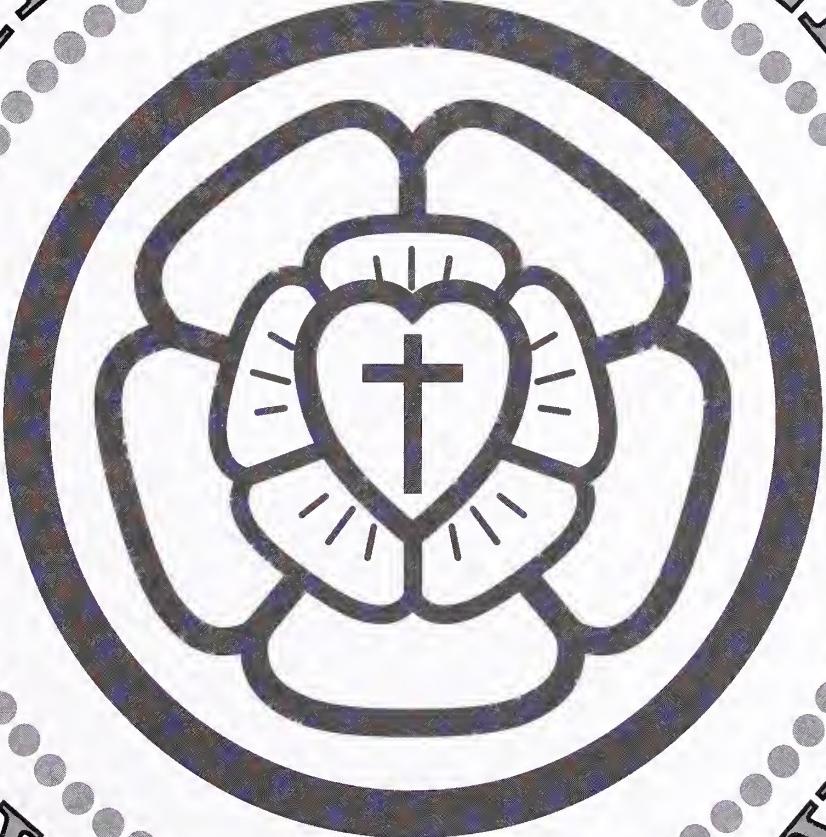
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